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Minister defends new spills bill to municipal councils

The former minister of the environment and Ontario's major polluters are launching a scare campaign to "destroy a progressive and effective piece of environmental legislation," charges the present minister.

"Knowing as they do that there is little public sympathy for their activities, these major polluters launched a scare campaign to convince more respected members of the community - including municipal officials - to join them," said the Honourable Jim Bradley in a letter to municipal councils.

He was responding to a letter by his predecessor, Andrew Brandt, that told councils the new Spills Bill legislation would increase the liability of municipalities and should be looked into more carefully.

Contrary to what Brandt stated in his letter about the clean up bill being passed in the last days of the

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Spot checks are underway in the area

Police have stepped up their spot check campaign throughout Haliburton County in anticipation of the Christmas season and the possibility of an increase in impaired driving.

On Saturday, the Peterborough District Spot Check Team stopped 344 vehicles in various locations in the county. One impaired driver was charged and four 12-hour licence suspensions were handed out.

Throughout the week, officers from Minden detachment also carried out spot checks, stopping a total of 512 vehicles. One impaired driver was charged as a result of these checks, and one 12-hour licence suspension was handed out.

The spot checks will continue at random locations over the next two weeks.

Honouring and acknowledging one and a half years of hard work, warden Dalton MacDonald and John Eakins, Minister of Tourism and Recreation, unveil the sign marking the beginning of the new Nordic Ski Trails. The ceremony took place under sunny skies on Saturday and was attended by approximately 30 people.

Nordic trails open as winter arrives

By MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

With a fresh blanket of snow covering the area, the Minster of Tourism and Recreation officially opened the Nordic Ski Trails on Saturday.

Past warden Dalton MacDonald and future warden Harry Davis flanked John Eakins as he spoke of how the trail system would be a boon for the area, introducing people to the winter delights the Highlands have to offer.

"What we see here today is a focal point that helps identify Haliburton as a four-season destination," he said later at a luncheon at the PineStone. "It's very important today if we're going to compete for the tourism/recreation dollar."

Eakins had nothing but words of praise for the ski association for coming up with the iniative and drive to start up world-class trails in Haliburton. Volunteers, landowners, the Chamber of Commerce, the corporate sector and the ski club should all be congratulated for their years of hard work and dedication, he said.

What these people have done, he continuted, was look around the area to see what we had to offer. Then they capitalized on our acres of wooded land for tourists to spend a relaxing day skiing through.

"Don't be afraid to cast your net as far as you can and let people know what facilities you have to offer up here," he counselled, adding that if ever they needed help, "my door is open to work with you."

The audience applauded in appreciation when Eakins mentioned that a picture of cross country skiing in the Highlands is on the Christmas cards he is sending out this year.

The luncheon and ribbon cutting were attended by more than 40 people from different areas, including politicians and skiing enthusiasts. Nordic trails president Curtis Eastmure was the first speaker, thanking everyone involved for their help and support. He was later thanked for all of the work he has done to see the trails open.

Wilberforce men hope to unite area businesses

Since there can be strength in numbers, a group of Wilberforce businessmen is getting together to let the world know what their community has to offer.

"We just felt the business here has a lot to offer and there was no outlet to push the Wilberforce area," says Ric Pringle, owner of the Moonlight Bay Tent and Trailer Park. "Individually it's a lot harder for one person to bring business into the area but as a group we have more to offer."

Along with Kerry Barbour, owner of the Wilberforce IGA, and realtor Don Fevreau, they have drafted up a letter to other businessmen in the area. A presentation has already been made to council and Pringle said they seemed positive and encouraging. Councillor Dwain Tighe is their liason and through him they can communicate between regular meetings.

Their plan is to ask local business owners to join their group and make a contribution to help pay for signs and brochures. Some members may be relegated the task of handing out brochures while others will be asked to attend the Sportsman Show to promote the area. There will also be more communication with the Chamber of Commerce.

Minister praises local efforts

Stanhope okays changes to airport

MTC official proposes shorter, narrower runway to avoid problems

The consulting engineers for Stanhope Township have been given the go ahead to come up with a design for the airport improvements following the passing of some recommendations of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

In a letter to Stanhope council read at the meeting on Wednesday, transportation officer J.H. Scott said that a reduction in the runway length from 780 m to 765 m is practical under the circumstances.

"Difficulties would have otherwise arisen if the Township had to negotiate an easement on property west of Airport Road," Scott wrote. "Your consultant has advised that the reduced runway length together with the Township building setback restrictions will permit positive control of the land up to nine metres for the take-off/approach surface."

Using the DHC-6 Twin Otter sas the design aircraft for the airport, Scott said the width requirements had been reviewed and the runway should be designed to a width of 18m. The overall width of the graded area should be 38m.

"Use of these widths will no doubt result in some significant cost savings," said Scott.

Council was also told that subsidy for the acquisition of the F. Chambers/J. Bate property had been approved and council can move ahead according to the agreed term.

Another subsidy for the purchase of the Millcreek property was also confirmed by Scott who had had doubts in the past on the possibility.

In regards to another consulting firm, council was told that a survey of the St. Peter's bridge found it to be in poor condition and in need of reinforcement until repairs or construction could begin. The bridge

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Silicon valley north?

Computer boards could become Haliburton industry

By MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

We are living in the age of computers. School children learn to use them just as their parents learned how to type. Personal computers are popping up in homes whereas twenty years ago computers were huge monstrosities that seemed a maze of blinking lights.

Atari, IBM, Texas Instruments, Commodore, Apple - the names roll off our tongues since they have now become household tools.

But every company, no matter how large, had to have its start somewhere. The Apple was once just the name of a fruit but then became an idea that germinated in one man's mind until it became one of the fastest-selling, easy to use, personal computers.

Consider that there are at least two and a half million owners of Texas Instrument computers, 27,000 of them in Canada. Now once the owner has the basic skills of calling up information or working out problems, he or she may want to broaden their computer horizons and try a new program.

That's where Bruce Ryan of Haliburton wants to fit in. No one thinks Dysart's industrial park will become the next Silicon Valley, but Ryan believes that it can become a manufacturing base for a new line of computer expansion boards designed for Texas Instrument computers.

An expansion board allows a computer operator to do more things with his computer, just as the name implies. At first it looks like a miniature railway set, with copper lines leading from one "house" to the "other" but on closer inspection you can tell that it is a complicated and precise tool for sending information to your computer.

Some of the parts are from Portugal, Malaysia and Taiwan and were put together in Ryan's home just outside Haliburton. Once you know what you are doing, Ryan says reassuringly, it is all quite simple.

He can make a board that will regulate your heating or water, or a simpler one which will control your timer. And if only a tiny percentage of people with Texas Instruments are interested in what he can offer, the size of his market is still pretty good.

"There's this myth that it is all really complicated but it's not," he says. "The manufacturing is not that difficult and it can be done in-house or in a company that specializes in assembly work."

Over the past two years he's been building up a network of associates from all the different fields of interest and also has discovered a wealthy source of talent right here in Haliburton County including Gary Anderson who worked for IBM for 19 years, Eric Lilius with 10 years of intensive microcomputer experience and Harvey Clarke who will head the marketing division.

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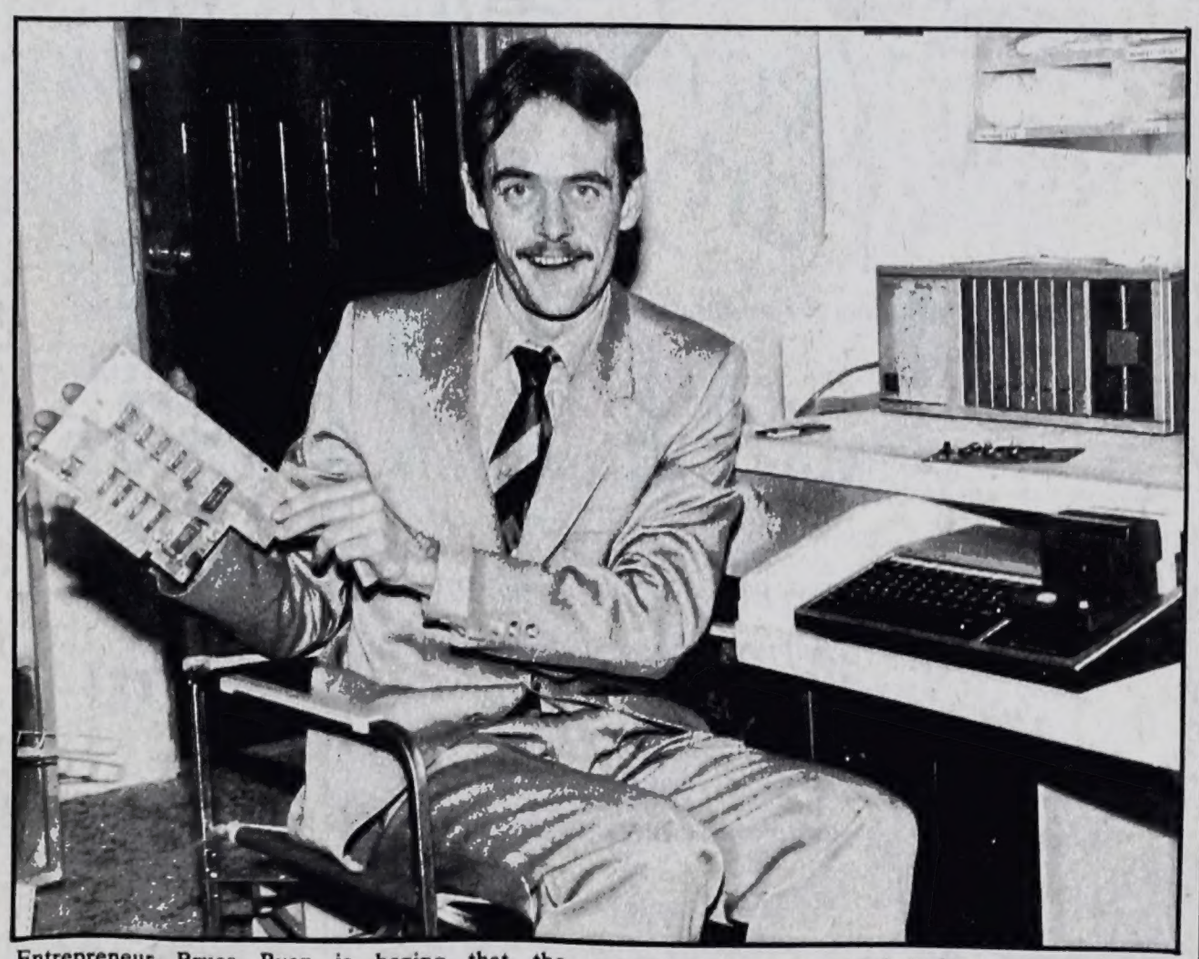

Entrepreneur Bruce Ryan is hoping that the expansion board he holds in his hand will one day be mass-produced in Haliburton. The computer expert wants to start a manufacturing company for his products in Haliburton's industrial park.

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Mary Raby and her husband Reg are proud of the new location of their business, Moynes Furniture Warehouse, in Minden. The attractive brick building at the south entrance to the village contains a large showroom and space for at least two other businesses.

Minden council rules on minifair building

The mini fair building which was something of a thorn in the side of the previous Minden council, will be taken down and stored for the winter, the new council has decided. At a meeting last Thursday, council agreed that the building, erected on the fair grounds adjacent to the Bobcaygeon Road last summer, should be dismantled for the winter months.

Council made the decision after by-law enforcement officer Dick Schell reported that the building had not been properly erected, and could collapse, posing a danger to anyone who might be near it or in it at the time.

Council agreed to find a suitable, permanent location for the structure in co operation with the Minden fair board next spring.

Scotch line tenders

Minden council has awarded the contract for maintenace of the Scotch Line dump site to William Simmerson.

Simmerson's bid of $29,799 was the lowest of three considered by council at a meeting last Thursday. Other bids came from Jim Garbutt, at $34,940, and Art Austin, at $33,900.

The contractors also submitted tenders for a three year maintenance contract as requested by the previous council, but the new council was unanimous in opting for a one year contract only.

Cleaning tenders

B. Cleaning Services of Minden has been awarded the contract for cleaning Minden's municipal offices and the library/cultural centre. The company's bid of $8,016 for a 12 month period was the second lowest of four considered by council on Thursday.

The lowest tender was $6,702 from Nancy Langille, but council did not accept it because the second lowest bidder has done the job to council's satisfaction in the past.

The two other bids considered by council came from Sharon Allen, at $9,360, and Moe Hanrahan, at $9,820.

Truck tenders

Minden council has decided to send out four invitational tenders for a new truck needed by the Minden public works department.

PWD manager Gene Newell asked council last Thursday to approve the purchase of new pickup truck to replace a 1977 truck owned by the department. Newell said the vehicle needed an estimated $2100 worth of body work, and suggested it was an appropriate time to replace it.

After some discussion of the options, members of council decided tender invitations should be sent to four area new vehicle dealers - Frontier Motors, Minden Plymouth-Chrysler, Elstone Motor Sales and Curry Motors.

Council will consider the tenders as soon as possible.

Len Lonsberry was former board of ed. chairman

A former chairman of the board of education and Minden councillor has died at the age of 60.

Len Lonsberry was a school board trustee for Minden from January 1969 to December 1976. In the year he was chairman, 1972, the opening of the senior elementary school in Haliburton was a shining achievement.

"He made a really good contribution to education," said J. Douglas Hodgson, the Director of Education in Lonsberry's trustee years. "He had ideas...he had good ideas. He was a fine man and a good citizen."

After his years on the school board, Lonsberry was successful in his bid for a councillor's position on Anson, Hindon and Minden council where he stayed from 1977 to 1980.

Lonsberry leaves behind his wife Margaret, daughters Pamela Devereaux of Peterborough and Karen Yatabe of Toronto, and granddaughters Chantelle and Tracy.

The funeral is today at 1:30. Mr. Lonsberry has been resting at the Comstock Funeral Home in Peterborough.

Echo Monday, deadlines advanced

Echo readers can expect to see the newspaper in their mail boxes and local stores two days earlier than usual next week. Because of the Christmas holiday, we'll be going to press on Sunday night, and the paper will be available Monday morning. That means our usual deadlines also will be advanced by two days for next week's issue. To appear in next week's paper classified ads will have to be submitted by noon Saturday. The deadline for display ads will be Saturday at 5 p.m.

Because we'll be working through the weekend, the Echo office will be open all day on Saturday.

We'd also like to remind everyone that The Echo will not be published during the New Year's week.

See you next Monday.

Police News

General Occurrences

During the period of December 9 to 15, personnel at Minden Detachment investigated the folllowing occurrences: six motor vehicle accidents in which there were three minor injuries; and 27 general occurrences, including four thefts and 10 liquor offences.

Jail

At Provincial Court in Minden on December 11, Scott Harry Neville, age 21, of Haliburton, was sentenced to seven days in jail after entering a guilty plea to a charge of assault causing bodily harm. The offence occurred August 30 in Haliburton when Neville twice punched Danny Linkert of Cardiff Township in the face.

Theft

On Saturday, December 14 at 8:00 p.m. Derrill Burkitt of Gilmore, Ontario reported the theft of his 1979 GMC pickup truck from outside a residence near Wilberforce. Early the next morning it was discovered one mile away, where it had been driven off the road into a tree. Damage was $3,000. An acquaintance of the truck owner is being sought in connection with the occurrence.

Galway/Cavendish hold special meeting

A special meeting of Galway/Cavendish council was held in the Township Office on Saturday, November 16, 1985 at 10:00 a.m., to discuss the Pencil Lake Plan of Subdivision.

Council went into the committee of the whole to review, discuss and amend if necessary the subdivision agreement for the Pencil Lake Plan of Subdivision.

In regular session, the Reeve and Clerk were authorized to sign the subdivision agreement with 364034 Ontario Limited and Dorothy Wilcox as amended subject to confirmation of the amendments by the Municipality's solicitor.

Our mistake...

In last week's Echo on page 18, Lisa Finlay and Maren Barnes were improperly identified as Jammie and Casey Ogle. The Echo regrets the error.

Monmouth council

Monmouth Township council held a special meeting December 9 to discuss the Monmouth Agricultural Board's financial position and next year's fair.

Council agreed to assume ownership of the agricultural building and back a note for $3,000.

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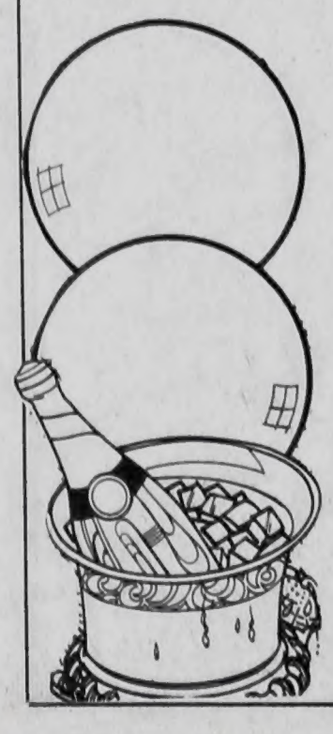

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Stanhope council sets its committees for the coming year

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was built in 1933 and in 1977, had a daily average traffic of 150 vehicles.

In general business, council agreed to have clerk-treasurer Gerald Bain meet with cottager Maurice Woods to explain the breakdown of his municipal taxes. Woods had publicly complained that council provides no services for his $300 in taxes and in his last letter asked council to tell him how many cottagers, permanent residents and businessmen were paying taxes and how much they paid. Since the information would take a long time to dig up, council decided to have Woods meet with Bain to discuss the issue based on information readily available.

Council had no objection to an L.L.B.O. hearing for Lochaven Restaurant since the resort had complied with all building and fire regulation codes.

It was agreed that councillors Ann Barker and Jock Mavor would attend a Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference in February. Registration costs were $95 each.

The announcement of the new committees was protested by Barker, who said she wanted to go on another committee besides recreation since she has been on it for the past three years.

"I think it's time that some of the men took these other committees," she said. "I really feel this is one point in question that a woman is being put in her place and I object to it."

Barker said she was quite able to take on some of the tougher committees such as roads and felt she was being kept from this post because she was a woman.

Reeve Harry Davis responded that this was not the case and the committees would be changed next year and would allow Barker to try her hand in another field.

The committees are as follows: Ann Barker and Jim Harrison, recreation; Jock Mavor, airport; Elvin Johnson and Mavor, fire department; Johnson, board of management; Barker, library; Mavor, dumps; Harry Davis and Gerald Bain, correspondence; Harrison, Davis, Bain and Harold Barjarow, roads; and Harrison and Bain, Staanworth Housing.

Council also approved of Douglas Adamson and Marilyn Stouffer retaining their positions on the Land Division Committee and County Library Committee, respectively. They were saddened to hear that Marlene Welch and Norm Wallace were going to resign their committee positions. Walter Harpur will replace Wallace as chairman of the library committee.

In response to a letter from Dixie Lee owner Ken Fielding about highway signs, council proposed that they begin working on setting up its own signage laws.

In recognition of her years of community service, Bea Hillis was chosen the Glamorgan Citizen of the Year on Saturday.

Bea Hillis is honoured as Glamorgan Citizen of Year

A Gooderham woman who has devoted much of her time to community projects has been chosen as the Glamorgan Citizen of the Year.

Bea Hillis was presented with a plaque acknowledging her dedication to the people in the area at a gathering at the community centre on Saturday.

"She is just a terrific person," says deputy reeve Jane Franklin. "She's really given her all and is always there when you need her. She gives of herself and doesn't ask for anything in return."

In her presentation speech, Frankling outlined Hillis' involvement with the recreation committee, exercise classes, euchre parties, Ski Shufflers, helping to maintain the ice rink and provinding coffee and support for the firefighters when they were out on a fire. Hillis was also named this year's chairman of the recreation committee.

"She's a very deserving person for the award," said reeve Bob McCausland.

While everyone else was more than aware of what Hillis has done for the community, the most surprised person was the recipient herself.

"Surprised? I guess it never crossed my mind," says the mother of four daughters and grandmother of five with the sixth one on the way. She has lived in the community all her life and feels "it's very important you get to meet a lot of people."

The unknown judges were a representative of the seniors and two churches.

Minden council considers future of centre

Minden council has vowed to review its support of the boundary information centre, a joint project of the previous council with Lutterworth Township.

"I just don't see any sense in that building," reeve Sinc Nesbitt commented when the subject came up at a meeting last Thursday. "Where it is, it's useless," Nesbitt said, noting that it is "on the wrong side of the road."

The building, one of three 'mini fair' structures constructed under the jurisdiction of the previous council, was erected on the west side of Highway 35 south of Minden, and traffic heading north has to cross the southbound lane to visit it. The centre contains brochures and other information about accommodation in the Minden and Lutterworth areas, and has been staffed in the summer months by students working under grant programs.

Nesbitt suggested the centre may not be necessary, since the central office of the Chamber of Commerce is located on the Minden by-pass, and vowed to review the matter with Lutterworth council in the near future.

Minister defends Spills Bill

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Conservatives' tenure, Bradley says the bill was passed by the Conservatives in 1979, one year before the minority government was dissolved.

"Mr. Brandt fails to speak to the point of why, if the bill were so flawed, the majority Conservative government did not amend it during its four years in power," Bradley says. "Mr. Brandt was environment minister during much of this time and was therefore in the position of prime responsibility for making any changes to the bill he felt appropriate."

As to Brandt's statement that the bill would come into effect on November 29, Bradley says Brandt had "confused" the processes of the house" since a panel was sent across the province to listen to suggestions about changes. The panel then came up with 50 clarifications, most of which Bradley says he has accepted.

Bradley spent most of the five page letter discounting statements made in Brandt's letter. Here is Bradley's response to some of these allegations:

Increased insurance premiums caused by the Spills Bill: "The increases are part of a world-wide phenomenon related to the escalating liability judgements. Indeed, insurance to cover ordinary common law pollution liability would likely not have been available to municipalities if not for the efforts of my special insurance advisor who helped arrange a pool to cover such liabilities."

Absolute liability: "There is an absolute duty or liability to restore the natural environment and remedy or prevent adverse effects to the extent practicable. But liability to third parties for damages not remedied by the clean up bill is only strict. The defences that are available are broader than those available under the common law in many cases."

Sewage plant upsets: "Most discharges from a sewage plant are not spills for which the municipality would be responsible under the Spills Bill. If they are caused by an upstream spill by an industry, for example, it will be the industry and not the municipality that is the owner or person in control immediately before the first discharge. It is that person on which the Spills Bill places duties. The results do not fit the Spills Bill definition of spill so long as the sewage works are being operated in the manner designed. (There may be liability, but not under the Spills Bill.)"

Salt spreading accidents: "In the case of your salt spreading contractor having an accident, the reality of the Spills Bill is less fearsome than Mr. Brandt would have it. The private contractor would have insurance which would respond in the event of a salt spill while spreading. In any event, if an excess quantity of salt was discharged due to equipment failure or a collision, the municipality should expect to have to clean it up if the trucker did not. Would the municipality want to have it on the roadside to dissolve and contaminate the environment or shovel it into another truck and take it away? As with sewage works, the proper application of salt to the road would not be a spill under hte Spills Bill but of course there may still be civil liability under the common law if damage results.

Pesticide spill: "Ordinary application does not constitute a spill under the bill. Additionally, a municipality has always been liable for damages resulting from a spill by its staff. Therefore, this liability will not be significantly changed by the Spills Bill.

Fuel oil on municipal property: "If the spill were caused by vandals, the municipality should expect to clean it up now. It would have a defence under the Spills Bill for the damages arising from the spill if it carried out its clean up obligations.

Chlorine leaks: "In the case of a chlorine leak there is seldom any clean up to do. The discharge chlorine dissipates in the air and, in effect, cures itself. If damage is done before the chlorine is sufficiently dilute to be harmless, the municipality would be liable at common law in any event. As mentioned above the defences for liability claims under the Spills Bill are, in most cases, broader than the common law defences. This is particularly so in the case of a chlorine leak because there is usually nothing to be done in the way of restoration of the natural environment or remedying adverse effects."

Minden council decides to support dog sled derby

Minden's dog sled derby has the backing of the newly elected Anson, Hindon and Minden council.

At a meeting last Thursday, council agreed to live up to an understanding entered into between the organizers and the previous council, under which the municipality will provide grant support for the project on a sliding scale.

Last year, the first for the race, council gave the organizers a $1500 grant, and this year it will provide $1350, of which $500 already has been paid to help meet organizational expenses.

In future years the grant will diminish in $150 increments, or could cease altogether if the event becomes self supporting, as organizers and the local business community hope.

Council also agreed to close off a portion of the main street on race day, and to move snow with municipal equipment to meet the organizers' requirements.

The races will take place on January 11 and 12.

New computer opens field

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As well as building up contacts, he's also spent a lot of time researching the market possibilities and hardward designs.

His dream was helped this year when a new computer named Myarc hit the market and is compatible with the Texas Instrument computer parts. This development will further open his field of possible buyers.

In order to let others in on what he has been planning, Ryan has started up a newsletter outlining his accomplishments as well as the latest developments in the computer world. The briefs are written at the same fast pace that Ryan uses when he starts talking about his project. One tells of a recent, informal survey about the new Myarc computer and how Ryan had difficulties dealing with the more than 47,000 responses. There are lots of computer owners out there who have more than an active interest in any new developments.

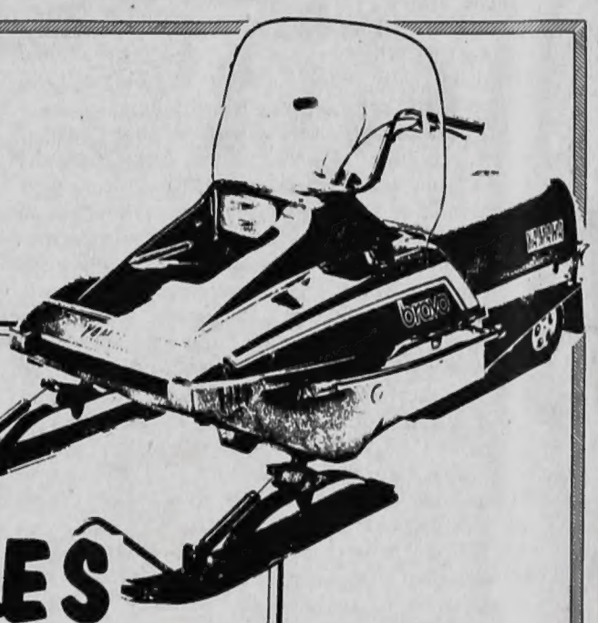
Dysart council seems also to be interested in Ryan's proposal since it could mean a dozen jobs to start off with and more once it gets off the ground. It has given its support for the use of the industrial park and is encouraging Ryan's efforts.

The main snag now, as usual, is funding.

"I'm still basically the entrepreneur-type who's struggling with the start up," he says. "I like high technology and it doesn't make any difference that I'm living in the middle of nowhere. I'm the shoot-to-the-moon-type entrepreneur."

Ryan is positive that his dream can become a successful and profitable reality if only he can get it off the ground financially. With his living room chock full of computers and manuals, his wife, Karoul, who refers to herself as a "computer widow", also hopes that he will be able to find someplace else to tinker away with his computers.

Coming Next Week...



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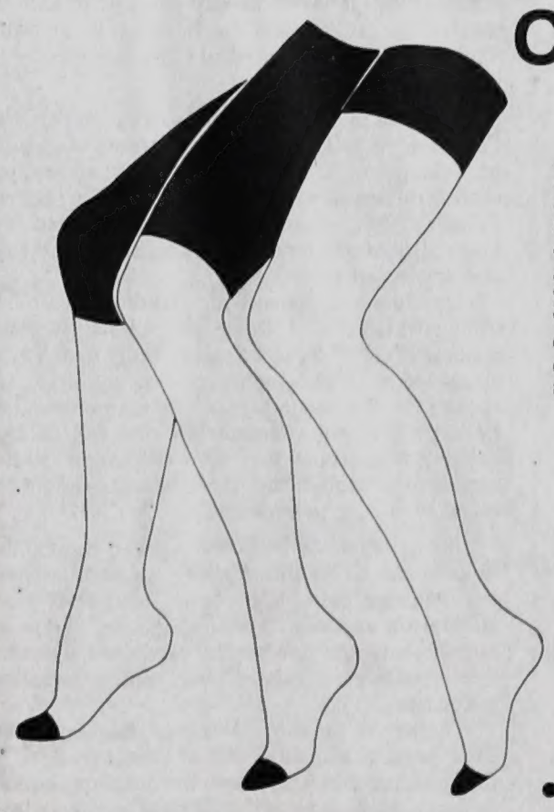

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Promising start

It may be somewhat premature to pass judgement on a council that has been elected for barely a month, and has three long years to brighten or tarnish its reputation, but the new Anson, Hindon and Minden council is off to a promising start. At their first regular meeting last Thursday, council members showed a refreshing determination to act decisively. Ratepayers can expect fewer committees, fewer meetings and a great deal less vacillation, if last week's meeting is any indication.

Voters rejected every member of the previous council who sought a seat this time, and clearly wanted change, not only in people but in style. They wanted a council that would get things done with a minimum of red tape and obfuscation, and they appear to have gotten it.

In his earlier term as head of the municipality, reeve Sinc Nesbitt was never hesitant to act on his own convictions. His style was forceful, and his manner not always as concilliatory as some people may have wished. He used his position to press for change and improvement, as any reeve should, and it appears he will do so again this time around.

There are risks in that sort of approach, but they cannot be avoided, and so they must be faced with courage, a healthy measure of wisdom, and a pinch of humility. Nesbitt is not a man who tries to please everybody, and it appears his new council will share that approach. Last Thursday, they seemed ready to tackle anything that came their way, to make a decision and get on with other business, instead of holding matters over for some future time, as the previous council did on so many occasions.

That approach could, of course, change as the first surge of enthusiasm for the job at hand, ebbs under the pressures of time and public opinion. But at least council is moving in a new direction, and acting in a more decisive way.

It's a refreshing change, and one that ratepayers likely will welcome.

Photo by Len Pizzey

Well done

The official opening of the Nordic Trail system last Saturday did not mark the end of the project but rather a significant beginning. A substantial number of new trails have been cut, a World Cup circuit laid out, and several existing trail systems have been linked. In the next year or two the system will continue to expand, until it provides more than 300 kilometres of groomed trails and the possibility of lodge to lodge skiing.

The road along which the Nordic Trail Association has travelled has not always been a smooth one. There have been complaints from some quarters about the pace of the work, and some landowners have been hesitant to allow the system to cross their property. But these problems have not been more than minor setbacks at various points along the way.

Overall, the project has been a testament to good planning and hard work. Its success will do much to help Haliburton County.

Small price

Local drivers stand a very good chance of being stopped by a special Ontario Provincial Police unit which has been operating in the county recently, but very few people are likely to object to that minor inconvenience. The special unit, as well as individual officers on patrol, are looking for impaired drivers, and not finding very many, according to statistics from the Minden detachment.

If you're stopped by a local officer or the special squad, consider the inconvenience a small price to pay for the protection the spot checks afford you and your family. If you agree that the checks are a very good thing indeed, why not tell that to the officers? It might make a difficult job just a little more rewarding.

Gallery volunteers worth mention

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

Responding to the questions raised in your excellent editorial with a few more facts, I would like to point out that only one sixth of the revenue for the Rails' End Gallery is gratefully received from the muncipality. One further sixth comes from other outside sources, and in return, the remaining two thirds of our revenue are raised through the hard work and time of the volunteers of the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts.

For twenty years they have done their share to provide unique tourist attractions for the area and to add an extra dimension to life for their fellow residents of Haliburton County, including the school children. After twenty years it is natural that an institution and its benefits to an area might be taken for granted so a gentle reminder is perhaps, not unwelcome.

In the fall of 1984 the Guild hosted the annual Canadian Craft Council Conference, which brought many distinguished visitors and world class craftspeople to our region from across Canada. Our volunteer organization and its hospitality at this time is still spoken of with awe and appreciation.

This July, as usual, Sir Sandford Fleming College attracted 950 people to its summer course. Most of them brought family or friends; all stayed at lodges, motels, cabins or cottages (I spoke to the majority of them personally). Perhaps it is not remembered that the college decided to establish its Northern Campus in hte community through the hard work and efforts of the H.H.G.F.A. volunteers.

This summer, 4,000 people viewed the exhibitions at the Rails' End Gallery and 5,000 visited our Summer Sale. We employ two staff from Haliburton and one from Minden on an eleven month basis and our custom is shared by many local businesses (accounting, office supplies, advertising, etc.).

Whether it be the Haliburton Highlands Ski Trail Association, the Guild of Fine Arts with its Choir and its Concert Series, the museum, curling association or any other fine local volunteer activity, they all combine to give this area variety and a source of year round recreation. Working together, amidst this lovely scenery and its friendly people, we are indeed, a fortunate community, in every way.

Yours truly,
Joan M. Hoad
President,
Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts

Royal fervor

To The Editor:

Your November 27, 1985 edition featured a column by Catherine Denholm titled "Is the blood of royals really blue?" and an autobiographical sketch of the columnist by Martha Perkins.

M. Perkins wrote of C. Denholm that "behind every sentence are researched facts that she draws from her memory or books..." How very commendable for one who is "never hesitant to say what she feels." However, I would recommend more research and possibly less feeling for C. Denholm when she writes that "in Canada where Royal watching has shrunk to the few ardent royalists who are on hand for each visit."

Anyone who follows the news will recall the great gatherings in Canada to see and meet Charles and Diana, the Prince and Princess of Wales in 1983. This can be verified by checking MacLeans magazine dated June 27, 1983. I quote "thousands of spectators in Halifax...surprised even British veterans of royal tours."

It is no surprise to me that the royal family is so popular. Isn't it reassuring in this violent and troubled world to have the stability and fine values the Queen and her family exemplify? The Queen symbolizes the fact that our government is not the master but the servant of the people. When the Prime Minister bows to the Queen, he is in fact bowing to the people of Canada, thus reaffirming an ancient truth about our system.

Yes, Mrs. Denholm, it is a historical drama but it is much more than "theatre".

T.H. Hodgson
Oshawa

Extra-billing

To The Editor:

Please consider the enclosed article for publication in your newspaper. I have moved to write this because of the lack of information available to the public from our television and daily newspaper media. My patients are surprised to hear that there is another side to the "extra-billing" story.

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Feir Play

by Creighton Feir

I was reading an item from the sports page of the Toronto Star which said that very few people know that Winnipeg defenceman Randy Carlyle has a nickname, which is 'Kitty'. When he heard the name being called out in a recent NHL game he passed the puck in that direction. The trick was played by Bernie Nicholls of the Los Angeles Kings who was waiting alone in front of the Jets net. Yes, that's right, he scored on the play.

Gary Vasey and Don Finn were sending their three-year-old filly, named Kennisis, to Kentucky for breeding purposes. En route, she stopped off at Thistletown and won an allowance race, at odds of 13-to-1. We understand that Don and Gary sent $100 of their winnings to the Star Santa Claus Fund.

Don Lloyd advised me on Monday that Nancy Robichaud of Haliburton was the lucky winner of a $50 food voucher. The draw was held in conjunction with the opening of the Parkside Coin Wash in Haliburton and the winning ticket was drawn last Thursday. The food voucher is redeemable at Easton's Valu-Mart in Haliburton.

We would like to remind everyone that a Christmas party will be held at CHACE Place in Haliburton this coming Thursday, December 19, not on Friday as stated in the CHACE Place column last week.

After talking with several people in the area I am of the opinion that it's just about time we took the rabid fox situation as a serious matter. Just a few weeks ago we reported that what was considered to be a rabid fox was wandering around the streets in the village of Haliburton. Other cases have shown up with the latest one being last week. Last Wednesday between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. a fox entered the property of Dave Johnson who resides on Mountain Street about four miles from the village near what is more commonly known as the four corners. The fox, which we are presuming had rabies, attacked Mr. Johnson's dog which was on a leash in the back yard. After a short tussle the dog finally killed the fox. People from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food arrived and took the head of the fox to Toronto for examination to see if it was rabid. Mr. Johnson was left to burn the remaining carcass of the fox and his dog had to be destroyed. Dave told me that it's time that people started to keep an eye out for fox, especially when they are starting to come so close to town.

The Victoria Street School in Haliburton will be holding their annual Christmas program at the Haliburton United Church this coming Friday, December 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Murray Scott of West Guilford dropped into the office the other day with more photos for future Pic of the Past columns and he informed me that last week we had the dates wrong under the photo of the old Riverside Store. Murray purchased the store in 1946, not 1964, and the store was purchased by Roy Hellems in 1948.

Have you ever stopped to wonder just what connection is between the seniors and the Rails' End Gallery? According to the Autumn Newsletter published by the Haliburton County Home Support Services, they worked hand-in-hand in 1985. While it was growing and stretching its vision of the interesting displays and workshops which have been presented in recent years, the gallery had the seniors as frequent volunteers. They helped arrange exhibits, did office work, and even janitorial jobs. Now that regular staff have been provided, the duties are less varied, but seniors are still busy every week. They provide a cheery welcome to visitors, act as salespersons, and give advice re shopping, accommodation, and other attractions available near the village. This year some seniors demonsrated in the gallery their crafts such as quilting, painting, knitting, etc. Although the major organization and work of the gallery is not carried on by seniors themselves, it is a continuing contribution.

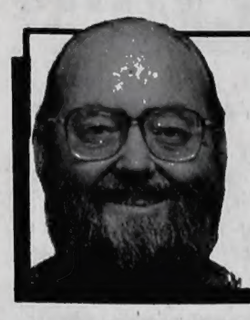
Could it be that spring will be a little early this year? Bill Hartin, who lives on the Old Donald Road near Haliburton, told me the other day that he noticed some pussy willows growing in his back yard.

Les Roberts of Haliburton handed me a newspaper clipping last week with the heading "Longest Border in the World - Without Forts". This most interesting news items goes on to say, in a way, it's one of the world's great miracles. More than 2,000 miles of border between two of the great nations of the world - without a single fort or navy ship or soldier. Such friendship and trust has only happened once in the history of th world. The two lucky nations who have proven that they can live in peace with each other for more than 150 years are the United States and Canada.

Santa's on his way and he will arrive in Haliburton this coming Saturday, December 21 at the Legion between 11 a.m. and noon with gifts for the children with entertainment to follow Santa's visit in the Royal Canadian Legion Auditorium. This event is co-sponsored by the Rotary Club of Haliburton and the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129. Come on out and bring all the kids.

POINTS OF VIEW

Sponge toffee romance not to be



The view from here

Harvey M. Clarke

You would never think of sponge toffee as a Christmas candy, and yet it was to me, many years ago. I saw a big display of it the other day, and it reminded me of how an old cliche may have changed the whole direction of my life.

I was a lonely small town boy, boarding in the Big City, in The Beach end of Toronto. On an evening walk, I met an interesting English girl, attached to a furry dog by a leash. After he had performed the proper introductions, we got acquainted and I escorted Pat home. There I met her widowed mother, who had emigrated to Canada to be with an older daughter, married to a Canadian soldier she met during the war.

I hit it off pretty well with her mum, her sister, the gals she worked with in the gift-wrapping department at Simpsons, and a very domestic pattern began to emerge. I'd be waiting to pick her up after work. We'd ride home together on th old wooden Kingston Road streetcars, often eating with her family. Real fish and chips out of newspapers...the whole bit.

I couldn't -- and can't -- stomach kidney, liver, and a lot of other traditional "over 'ome" delicacies they enjoyed. And I can still remember having Marmite on toast -- thinking it was going to be something like marmalade, not derived from yeast. Yuck! But they used to get sponge toffee in parcels from the old country, and I must admit I enjoyed it nearly as much as they did.

As things went along, in these pre-TV days, we would walk in the evening, then go back to her house for cocoa and listen to records. I had a pretty good collection of Miller, James, and other 'big band' stuff, which her mother tolerated and her sister loved. The records, and many of my other treasures ended up at her house, where we could use them. Got to be quite a pile.

About the only fly in the ointment, as far as I was concerned, was their Welsh boarder - a sour individual, who had lived with them for some time and seemed sort of like an older brother to Pat. Maybe a year older than me.

Then, just before Christmas, the snow came, and I found my gal was often unavailable, as she was skiing with the boarder. I let it be known back home that I just had to have a set of skis, boots and poles under the tree.

I had done all my shopping, and left gifts with their family the Thursday before the holiday weekend. But when I went out to lunch on the Friday, I found a store with a big chunk of sponge toffee. What a treat for them, I thought! I bought most of it, and took it back to the office. There, an older English lady, who had taken an interest in my young romance with another Brit, cheerfully emptied a Laura Secord candy box of her own to help me wrap my last minute gift.

As I sped back to my boarding house on the trolley to pick up my suitcase and gifts to take home, I made a rush sidetrip to Pat's house, and gave her mum the extra gift, with specific instructions to hold onto to it 'til the other presents were opened. The off to catch my train...

My trip back on the late train with my luggage, plus all the ski equipment, was tiring, and by the time I'd hauled them on and off the streetcar and to the boarding house, I was beat. The landlady met me at the door, telling me that I'd had visitors while I was away. By description, it was Pat and the Welsh boarder, pulling a small wagon!

And there in my room were all my records and the other things I had kept at her house, a 'Dear John' letter, and the last present I'd given her -- the sponge toffee - still wrapped.

I never got to see her again. She never seemed to be home, and as I approached her counter at the store, she always seemed to evaporate, her friends claiming she wasn't in at the time...

It was probably March or April, at the wet end of winter, when I ran into the Welsh boarder on the streetcar late one gray afternoon. He told me that the mother had become homesick for England, and taken Pat back with her to where they had come from.

"You should never have tried to give her that engagement ring in that box of chocolates," he told me. "It really freaked her family. She was too young to get married, you know."

I guess giving an engagement ring in a box of candy would be pretty inconceivable in today's world. It's something I would never have thought of even then. But I guess her family did, so maybe it happened more 'back home'. It's a cliche that redirected my life, and it's what I think of whenever I see sponge toffee...

Pic of the Past

Our thanks this week to Mel Madill of Haliburton who submitted this photo showing the students of the Essonville School in 1946. Front row from the left: Clarence Rowbotham, Julia Rowbotham, ————, Bruce Maughan. Back row from the left: Fred Rowbotham, Ken Noble, Donna Noble, ————, Lila Maughan, Biddy Maughan, ————, Max Walsh, Charlie Maughan.

Procrastinators of the world unite

Sunny Side Up

Martha Perkins

This is a column dedicated to all my fellow procrastinators. For along with the snow piling up outiside, my list of "Things to do" is going to take me ages to shovel through.

First thing on my mind is Christmas presents. Or my lack of them. Luckily in my family we draw names but I still hate going to someone's house empty handed. Do you know how hard it is to find $5 presents for five sisters, two brothers, two parents, two grandparents, seven nieces and nephews, two brothers-in-law, one sister-in-law, two neighbours, and two best friends? (My other friends have already been advised that this will be a lean Christmas.)

Call me cheap if you want but consider that just buying little gifts for my immediate friends and family will cost me $125. Now I realize that that is half of what some parents spend on each kid, but to me $125 means groceries for a month, or rent for two weeks.

It's not just the cost, it's the time. I am a person who takes half an hour deciding what toothpaste to buy or figuring out what is cheaper by the gram. Making decisions was never my strong suit but if I try to rush into things I am sure to be plagued by a case of the guilts when I see something I would have liked better. I haven't even started looking yet.

And I can't believe how quickly Christmas has snuck up on me. November was such a long and dreary month and I never thought I'd make it alive to December. Now that it's here, the days are just melting away and all my best intentions are slowly fading. Consider that I was supposed to knit two sweaters for my nieces (I started in November when it was so wet) and I've only gotten up to the armpits of one. Guess what Rachel and Emma will be getting for their summer birthdays?

My wood was piled up for two weeks under the snow until my parents came to the rescue and helped me get it under shelter. It's still wet.

Then there's the blanket that's lying frozen over my front porch railing. I had hung it up on my clothesline at least a month ago and when my mother and I tried to pull it off, the line broke. Mom had noticed it immediately when she came two weeks ago and had spurred me on to doing something about it. Needless to say, it is still draped over the porch, buried under two feet of snow. That will just have to wait until spring.

There's the skirt on my chair waiting for me to hem it up. To do that I need to buy needles and thread and I just can't seem to get motivated. A button fell off another skirt yesterday but luckily it can stay done up without it. Actually, if you carefully went through my wardrobe you could find dozens of pins where stitches ought to be.

So far I've just shovelled out a cozy little nook for my car. It's too dark to do anything about it

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Trying to keep pace with seniors

Northern Lights

Virginia Muenzel

Just got back from our quarterly trip to Tonawanda. And, of course, it was the usual mad social whirl. But, our Christmas visit always involves a certain amount of shopping at the big city malls.

The elderly ladies are no longer able to get around by themselves to shop, so we took them out to get new, down coats. It's not easy to spend a day traipsing through a huge mall with a couple of very senior citizens. They traipse in slow motion compared to our usual rat race pace. With canes in place, and holding on to our arms to keep from being run down by the 'madding crowd', we creep along at a snail's pace. They wanted to cash cheques at the bank, buy new coats, see all the decorated windows, treat us to lunch, and shop some more later. Unfortunately, their frail legs had to give in after two and a half stores, and lunch. Their minds wanted to take it all in, but they were obviously dished, and in need of an afternoon nap.

On the other hand, sit them down after dinner for a friendly game of cards, and it is instantly apparent that their minds are still in tact, thank you. This group plays a mean game of pinchole

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Doctor gives views on extra-billing

Letters to the Editor

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My two letters in the last six months to the Minister of Health remain unanswered and physicians throughout the province are finding that their Liberal M.P.P.'s are refusing to discuss the issue. This apparently is not common knowledge but may be of interest to your readers.

The medical profession has learned by experience that we do not get a fair hearing from the large urban newspapers and television media. Perhaps the local weekly newspapers will be more open to a fair discussion.

Yours truly,
Robert Kidd, M.D., C.M.

Extra-billing -- a doctor's perspective

Our politicians have been making the so-called extra-billing issue into one of greedy doctors versus the helpless poor. They say that doctors, who are not satisfied with the usual OHIP fees, are taking advantage of the sick when they can least afford it, and charging them extra against their wishes.

Politicians have spent millions of dollars of public money turning a very complex issue into a black and white one. Ads have been bought, advocacy groups have been funded and election campaigns have been fought on the issue. The opinion of the medical profession has been dismissed all too lightly because, according to th politicians, doctors just want to make an extra buck. This political oversimplification is unfair to doctors and disguises the real issues.

At present in Ontario about 12 per cent of doctors bill their patients directly, or are "opted out" of the government plan. They set their own fees which may be the same as, higher, or lower than the government plan. The doctors who bill above the government schedule (or extra bill) feel they are offering their patients something extra, usually time, experience or expertise. No one is forced to go through their doors.

In my own case, as an opted-out physician, I offer my patients time. I see about two patients per hour which is considerably less than in most practices. My patients tell me they appreciate the extra time I spend with them and they are willing to pay the extra fee, usually under $5.00. If I am forced into the government plan, the economics of running an office would require me to see more patients in the same time. In other words I would have to work faster and, unfortunately, probably less thoroughly. This isn't in the best interest of the health of my patients.

Politicians argue that doctors are overpaid. They have cleverly used statistics to make it seem that way, often confusing gross and net incomes. The facts are however that since Medicare began in 1970 doctors' incomes have declined by 35 per cent relative to inflation while politicians have increased their own by 35 per cent.

Legislation to ban extra-billing will soon be introduced in Queen's Park. If it is passed every doctor will become in effect, a civil servant. Medicare will become another government controlled monopoly, like the Post Office. Doctors, while recognizing the importance of the Medicare system, believe that patients should have the freedom to choose a doctor from within the system or hire one practising independently.

In addition to both patient and doctor losing a fundamental freedom, we can anticipate a deterioration in service. In Britain, under the National Health Service certain services are rationed and patients have to wait up to years for procedures such as elective surgery.

Politicians also argue that extra-billing victimizes the poor. During the alst federal election a great deal of effort was expended searching for the victims of extra-billing. Telephone hot-lines were set up in big cities for this purpose alone, but in fact cases of hardship were rare. It would seem that the old medical tradition of helping out those less able to pay is still alive, despite the rhetoric to the contrary.

The legislation to ban extra-billing in Ontario will probably be passed within the next few months. The public will not object because they have have not been informed. Freedom and democracy are not well in this country.

Memories of a Christmas in Kenya

Question

by Catherine Denholm

We were in Kenya, East Africa, a few years ago in mid December. There were few evidences of the Christmas season. The Kenyans were trying to forget English Colonialism and in the city of Nairobi there was the odd string of lights in a store window but no sign of decorations as we know them. It was warm weather, there were flowers everywhere and the ornamental trees were in bloom so it didn't seem like Christmas yet every once in a while we would remember the time of year.

We were staying in a hotel in the centre of the city where a jazz pianist entertained at dinner time. He was good and people came for dinner and to dance to his music. We spent hours over dinner listening to the unfamiliar melodies and watching the dancing.

This was not the tourist season nor was it a tourist hotel so we were usually the only non-Africans in the dining room. On our last night at the hotel we sat, as usual, having dinner and listening - gradually we realized there was something strangely familiar about the songs he was playing and we swung around to look at the piano player. He was watching us and the amusement in his face and the beat of the music deepened as he noted our recognition. He was playing our own Christmas carols in ragtime. Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, Good King Wenceslas and Dashing Through the Snow were coming out of that piano as we had never heard them before. We listened and we watched the dancing - it looked and sounded like a celebration. We were not sure that they knew what was being celebrated but we knew.

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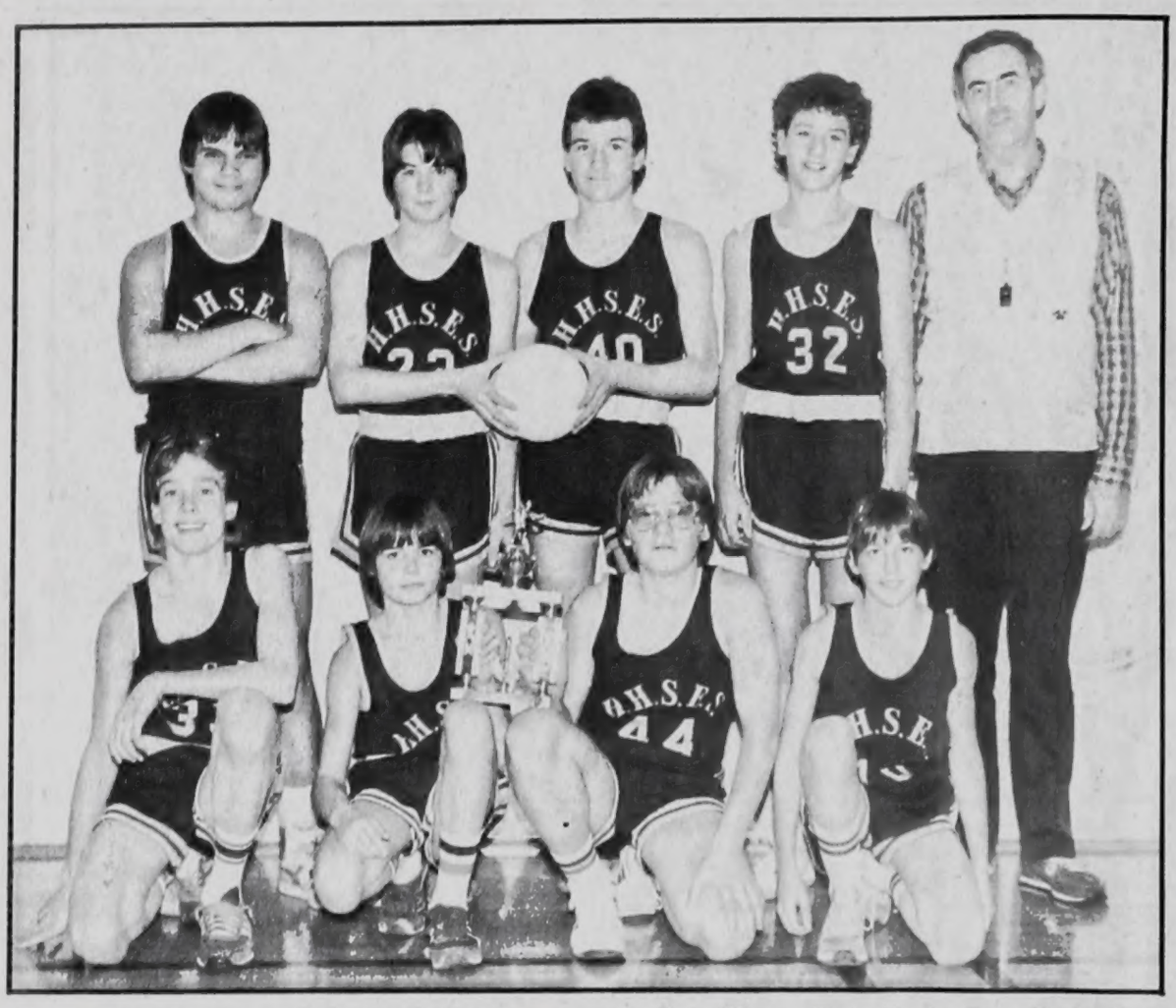

This volleyball team from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School came out the champions during a 12-team tournament held between Haliburton and Victoria County teams. Back row, from left to right are: Corey Hynes, Shaun Perrin, Steve Davis, Hans Fleugel, and coach Mr. Hoare. Front row, left to right, are: Jason Stoughton, Monte Miscio, John Vuksic and Jason Morissette.

Lumber team skates to wins as men's league stays close

Haliburton Lumber skated to two victories in men's league action last Wednesday and Monday, proving once again how closely balanced the league is this year. In the previous week Curry Motors won two straight, but they didn't fare well on Monday night, dropping a 7-3 decision to the lumbermen.

Last Wednesday Haliburton Lumber trailed Bishop and Wilson early, then blasted ahead and stayed in front for an 8-6 win.

Brian Mulholland and Jim Winn put the surveyors in the lead by two goals in the first two minutes of the game, but Haliburton Lumber came back with three, by Guy Ramsay, Ron Murray and Rob Abbs, to lead 3-2 at the end of the first.

In the second period the lumbermen went ahead 5-2 on goals by Rick Wood and Murray. The gap was narrowed to 5-3, however, when Greg Bishop scored with 5:48 left.

In the third period, Drew Carey made it 6-3 in the lumbermen's favour, but Mulholland and Winn scored again for Bishop and Wilson to move within a single goal of tieing the score at six.

Rick Wood helped negate the surveyor threat when he notched his second goal of the night. Mulholland then replied with his third and the lead was once again cut to a single goal.

With 2:50 remaining on the clock, Luke Schell netted goal number eight for the lumbermen, and it was all

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These girls came up second against their schoolmates in the championship. Back row, left to right, are: Tracy Salvatori, Kendra Sisson, Cathy Lawr, Alma Hannon, Kim Pockett and coach Mrs. Carter. Front row, left to right, are: Karen Chatterton, Noelle LaRue, Danielle LaRue and Connie Hutchings.

Minden goes to the dogs when sled derby returns

Minden's Main Street will be going to the dogs again this January 11 and 12 as the community hosts the largest sled dog derby in the province. Organizers expect another record turnout with teams travelling from points throughout Ontario, Quebec and northern U.S. to vie for the more than $2000 in prize money.

The drivers and dogs, mostly huskies, compete in two classes. The four dog class covers a four mile course while eight dog teams travel eight miles. Competing against the clock, the team with the best time over the two heats, one Saturday and one Sunday, will claim top prize money.

Over 50 teams took part last year, making the Minden Sled Dog Derby the largest event of its kind in Ontario. Organizers expect a similarly large attendance this year. One of the big attractions for drivers and spectators alike, is the Main Street start. The community's main thoroughfare is closed to traffic as spectators line the starting chute cheering on the teams that leave at one minute intervals. The trail snakes through the community then heads off into the bush where drivers and dogs are alone with the winter landscape.

The course brings the team back to town for a dash down the Main Street for an exciting finish.

While the races are the main focus for the weekend, the "pit" provides an interesting diversion for spectators. The area is open to the public and many find it interesting to watch the drivers tend to their teams. Most drivers and handlers are keen to answer questions about the sport and their teams.

An added feature for the first day of racing is the Child and Mutt race in which youngsters with racing sled and a single dog compete in a dash down Main Street. The children are as keen as the older drivers and provide an interesting sidelight to the weekend program.

This year's Minden Sled Dog Derby is sponsored in part by Martin Feed Mills of Elmira, makes of Techni-cal Dog Food. Martin's has donated the $2000 purse and will be providing all participants with a sample bag of their dog food.

Spectators interested in enjoying the Minden Sled Dog Derby will be pleased to know that there is no charge to watch. The spots along the start/finish chute and throughout the route are free for the taking.

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The two girls teams from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School ended up battling it out with each other for the championship. Front row, left to right, are: Nicki Vachon, Lisa Robinson, Ursula Beachli and Heather Hutchings. Back row, left to right, are: Krista Mitchell, Cindy Sedore, Melanie Duchene, Shelley Pockett and coach Mrs. Carter.

Coming in fourth in the tournament was this team from the school. Back row, left to right, are Dean Fyfe, Jason Goodall, Duane MacInnes, Paddy Taylor, and coach Mr. Hoare. Front row, left to right, are: Dan Wuilleme, Brian Waller and Jeff Anderson. Mr. Hoare expressed thanks to the referees who handled the games and the women who helped with the hot dog sale.

Haliburton Lumber outscores Motors

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they needed to keep Bishop and Wilson on the bottom of an 8-6 score at the end of the game.

In the Monday night game Haliburton Lumber had an easier time of it, coming back from a first period deficit to dominate Curry Motors through the final period.

Kevin O'Hara put the lumber team on the board first, with a goal at the 2:30 mark of the first period. Curry Motors came back to tie the score at 3:45, however, on a goal by Glen Scully. With 5:46 remaining in the period the motormen moved into the lead on Bill Johnston's marker, and they stayed in front going into the second period.

Haliburton Lumber lost little time in tieing the score at two, as Luke Schell netted one at 2:36, but the teams remained deadlocked for the rest of the period.

Early in the third the lumbermen found the scoring groove and banged home three quick goals, the first at 3:29 by Ron Murray, the second at 4:34 by Tim Fry, and the third at 5:33 by Rick Wood.

Curry Motors responded with their third goal of the night, at the 12:53 mark, off the stick of Brian Black, but Haliburton Lumber continued to press the stick of Brian Black, but Haliburton Lumber continued to press the issue and tallied twice more.

Rick Wood got his second of the night with 6:28 remaining on the clock, and with 36 seconds to play, Rennie Bonfield notched goal number seven for the lumber team.

Atoms earn Bobcaygeon tie

The Haliburton Atoms travelled to Bobcaygeon last Tuesday night and came away with a one-all tie. As the score indicates, it was a very tight checking game.

Neither team scored in the first period but Bobcaygeon got on the scoreboard first at the seven minute mark of the second period. Greg Stamp tied the score with only 20 secons left in the second period. Derek Wilson and Mike Billings picked up the assists.

On Friday night the team travelled to Bobcaygeon again to play in a three day, 16 team tournament. Haliburton met Beaverton in their first game.

Greg Brohman opened the scoring with only two minutes left in the second period with Derek Wilson getting the assist. Greg Stamp then scored on a solo effort late in the third to give Haliburton a two goal lead.

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Novices drop decision to Bancroft

Haliburton novices lost a close decision to Bancroft #1 on Saturday, December 14 at Haliburton. It was a hard fought 2-1 game.

The first period was close with several end to end saves made by both teams. If not for the goaltending of Jamie Cowen the score could have been much higher.

Scoring for the second period for Bancroft was Chris

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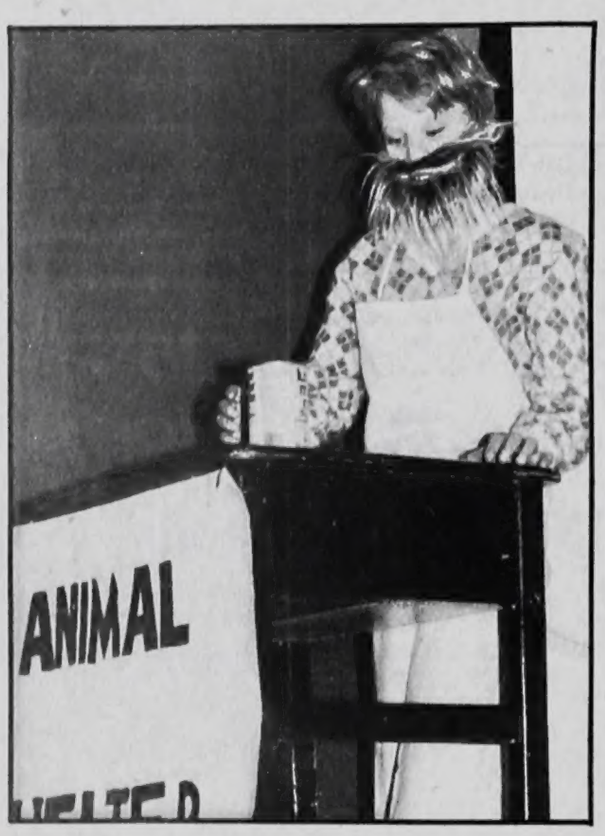

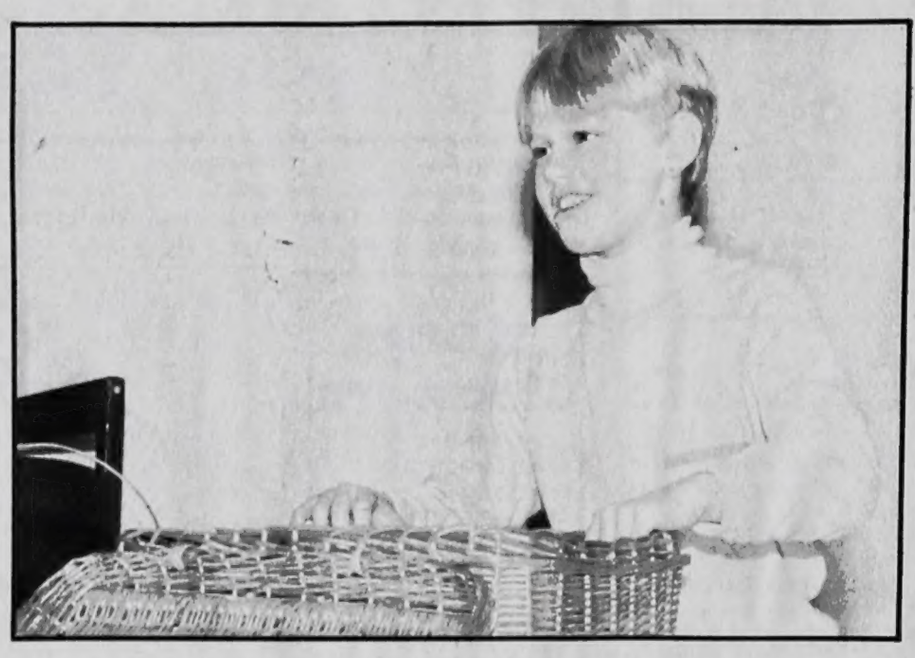

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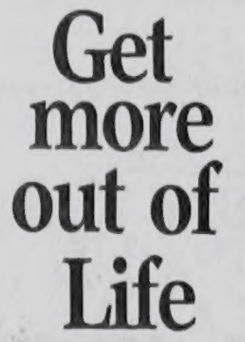

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FEATURE

Labour of love bears fruit as book on Dysart pioneers

By LEN PIZZEY
Editor

When all 1000 copies of Leopoldina Dobrzensky's book about the early history of Dysart Township have rolled off the presses and been packed up for distribution to local stores, it won't mark the end of two years of effort. There will still be a signing party to attend, letters to answer and all the attention that goes with having written a book that a great many people will read with interest. But at least she'll be able to hold the finished product in her hand and reflect on how far her words have travelled from idea to loose leaf pages, to galley proofs, to a handsome 280 page paperback book.

Like many first-time authors, Leo Dobrzensky is relieved and a little bit amazed that her long hours of unpaid labour have been given a measure of permanence on the printed page. When she began her research into pioneering days in the township, her purpose was to find out more about the farmland she and her husband John bought many years ago as a place to retire. She talked to neighbours, many of whom are descended from some of the community's earliest settlers, and discovered that a great deal of Dysart's early history had never been gathered together. Much of it had been lost, but some of it lay scattered among the yellowed pages of archival documents and the unplumbed family memories of local residents.

She discovered that some of her neighbours "were very bitter that their families had never been written about". So "more or less to please myself, I started to look into it."

"At first I wanted to write the history of the concession line." It soon became clear, however, that it would take as long to research that material as it would to gather information on the township as a whole. And she also found out that the task would not be easy.

Documentation in the 1850's and 60's, when the first settlers began to arrive in Dysart, was not nearly as complete as it would be today. Her searches at the registry office, for example, often were frustrated by the fact that many early pioneers did not register their deeds. She believes this is the main reason that no one has previously written a detailed account of early settlement in the area.

Learning the techniques of research as she pursued her goal, she next turned to the assessment rolls. But here, too, there were stumbling blocks. The rolls sometimes showed a person as an owner who was merely renting a property. Nevertheless the rolls were an important starting point, because they listed the owner's age, his occupation, and the number of people in his family.

Next, she turned to the census documents of 1861, '71 and '81 which are kept in the provincial archives in Toronto. Because these would have been costly to photocopy, she wrote out the information by hand, on pages that went into a loose-leaf binder.

In the Dysart municipal offices, she read through all the early council minutes, by-laws, birth and death notices, making notes on everything that might add detail to the emerging picture of the community's beginnings.

Minutes from meetings of the early school sections also helped, but many of these have been lost over the years, or remain in private homes.

Her first significant breakthrough came when she consulted archives of the community's churches. These contained a wealth of information about pioneer families and the happy and sad events that marked their lives.

"The absolute breakthrough came when I realized what newspaper carried Haliburton news at the time," she recalls. In the diary of Alexander Niven, a prominent surveyor, businessman and local politician, she discovered a reference to 'The Review'. It was The Peterborough Review, and she read every copy of it dated from 1862 through 1878. Many of its reports on Haliburton events shed new light on community life. Some of those accounts are quoted directly in her book, while others provided more details about the people who formed the core of here research.

She also found news about the growing community in The Bobcaygeon Independant of the day, though it was fragmentary, since many early copies of the newspaper have been been lost.

To compliment all of this information she interviewed local residents, read other history books, checked dates on cemetery stones, and examined family papers and photographs.

Old cashbooks and notebooks were a valuable resource, but perhaps the most valuable single artifact was an insurance book that had been owned by Alexander Niven. In it, he sketched out the location of the town's earliest buildings, and included their dimensions. Thus it was possible to document how the town developed with successive waves of settlement on the surrounding concessions.

These sources afforded the tangible evidence on which Leo Dobrzensky built her 'Fragments of a Dream: Pioneering in Dysart Township and Haliburton Village'. But there was a personal dimension too, a kind of insight that many other Canadians cannot draw upon. For like the rugged and determined people who first tested their minds and muscles against the Haliburton wilderness, Leo Dobrzensky is an immigrant.

Born into an historic family of Czechoslovakian

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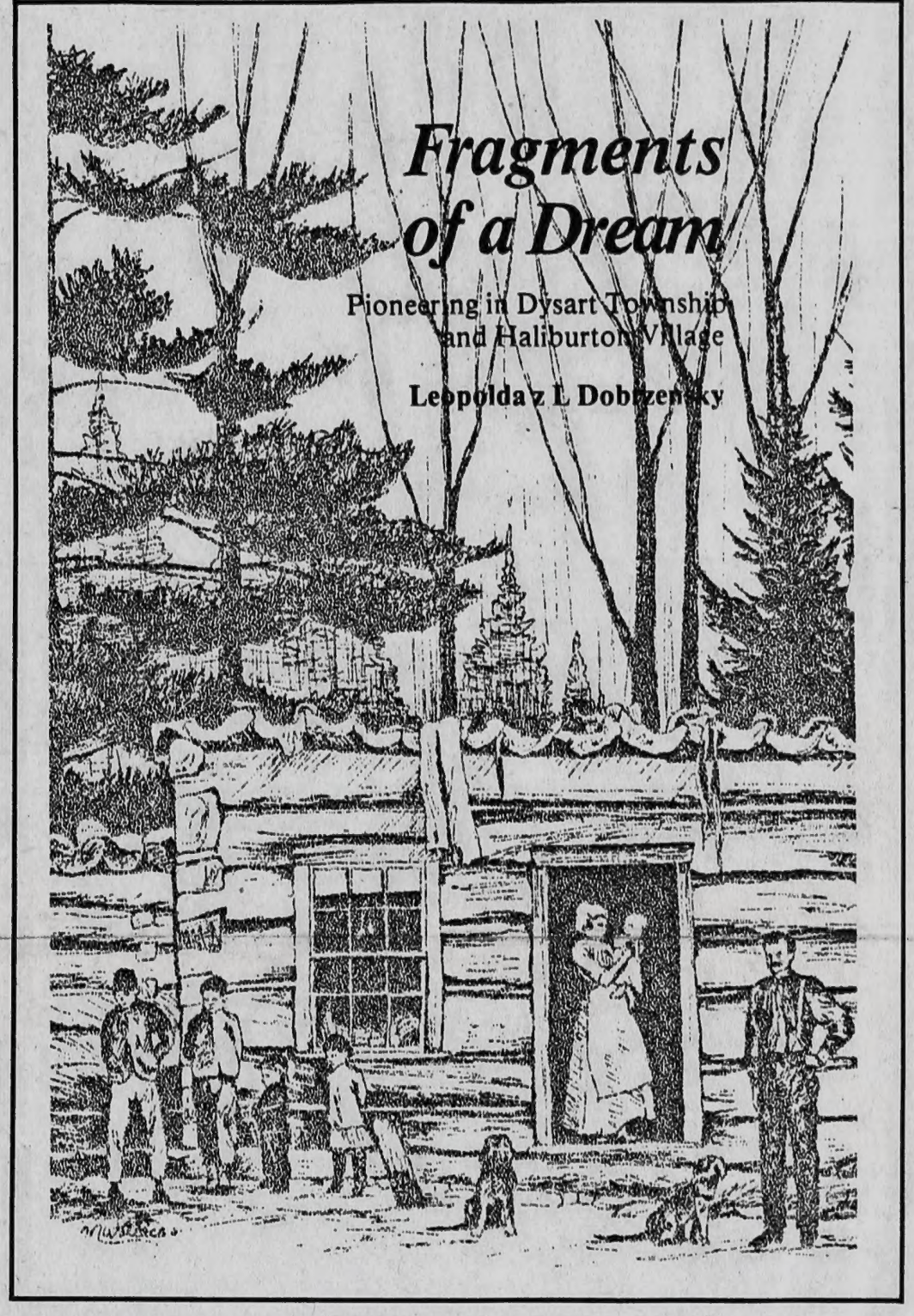
Leo Dobrzensky

'I felt, almost, as if I had known these people'



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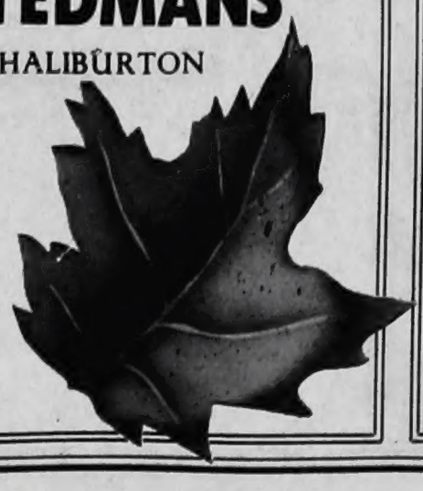

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Writer relates to settlers' past

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statesmen and diplomats, she suffered the wrenching dislocation of the Nazi occupation, and later, of the communist takeover. Her family was stripped of its possessions and its way of life. Her husband John's family suffered a similar fate in the 1940's, and the couple were forced to flee with their two small children from everything they had known.

They spent some time in France, trying to cope with unfamiliar surroundings and a new way of life. In 1951 they came to Canada, settling in Toronto. There was much less help for political refugees in those days than there is now, and the Dobrzensky's did not find life easy. But they were resolved to raise their children well and contribute to Canadian life, so they asked no special favours. John worked as a salesman for an agricultural firm, and Leo worked in the records department at Sick Children's Hospital, and at a brokerage house, to make ends meet.

A visit to Haliburton with friends made them aware of the area, and when they were advised to retire and move away from the city for health reasons, they did so to the farm property they had acquired just south of Haliburton.

They lived in a cabin on the property while they rebuilt the old farmhouse, which today is comfortable and warm, filled with books in four languages and mememtos of life in middle Europe.

While the people who settled in Dysart more than 100 years ago were not refugees in the strictest sense, all of them were leaving something behind and hoping not merely to survive, but to flourish.

"Maybe that gave me some kind of insight into what these people were trying to do," Leo says.

As she gathered her material and prepared to write her book, "I felt, almost, that I had known these people.

"I almost felt that I lived in Haliburton 100 years ago."

Many times, as she laboured over the book, writing for several hours a day in a methodical, disciplined way, she considered abandoning the project.

"If I had known the pitfalls, I don't know if I would have had the courage to start," she says.

Now, at last, the book is done. It will be available in local stores and through the municipality by next week.

Like all writers, Leo Dobrzensky hopes people will enjoy her book. But that was not her main purpose when she began to write it, and she remains humble about her achievement.

In a way, she already has her reward for 'Fragments of a Dream', and it is neither money (even if it sells out she won't earn what it cost her to do the research), nor praise.

It is simply having written.

New Years resolutions don't work

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when I get home from work and weekends are dedicated to far more exciting things.

I have a book due at the library in September, I know all it takes is a phone call to renew it, but I just never seem to have the energy. This isn't the worst I've been. For one year I tried to get away with returning a record the right date but in the wrong year. I could have a wing built for all the money I've spent in overdue fines over the years.

And do you think the post office will be able to deliver my unwritten Christmas cards before the 25th? Do you think I'll get them written before the 25th?

I've tried to be more organized, I really have. I even bought a day book and painstakingly wrote out all the things that were due. The problem is I always forgot to look at it.

Same thing with New Years resolutions. They're a lost cause and I don't bother pretending anymore that I ever intended to follow them.

So I guess I'm just going to have to stumble along as I always do, forever plotting when I'm going to finally sit down and get things done.

Atoms earn a tie

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The score stayed this way giving Bill Smith the shutout.

On Saturday Haliburton had a rematch with Bobcaygeon but were to be eliminated from the tournament as Bobcaygeon outscored them 2 to 1.

Jeff Black got Haliburton on the scoreboard first with a nice pass from Greg Stamp.

The score remained 1 to 0 until early in the third when Bobcaygeon scored two quick goals. Haliburton applied the pressure but were unable to score.

The Atoms have two home games this weekend. Friday night at 7 p.m. they play host to Cannington and Sunday afternoon at 4:30 they meet Bobcaygeon.

Novices lose to Bancroft

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Poirier assisted by Mark Holbrook and Robert Jessup, followed with another goal in the third period by Eric Hayton unassisted. With only one minute and 32 seconds remaining in the game, Jamie McMahon scored for Haliburton with Colin Morrison assisting.

The parents and coaching staff, John Stouffer and Don Roxborough, are looking forward to a productive and rewarding year.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Good health, good cheer, good fortune for 1986.

No letting age slow you down

Northern Lights

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strictly according to Hoyle. They relish the chance to show their prowess at the game. They need to make the minds work.

Can you imagine how frustrating it must be to have minds that sharp in bodies that no longer agree to function the way they want them to? To never be allowed to walk alone in the snow because your caring relatives don't want you to fall down and break something again?

We know that these same people manage to survive somehow when we are gone. They have a van that drives them around, and they go around holding each other up, each thinking the other needs her help. They get their groceries, have their hair done, and occasionally go out to eat. Ed's ninety-one-year-old aunt still makes an occasional trip into downtown Buffalo by bus, just to prove she can do it. And, yet, when we had her out, she seemed so feeble, and shakey, we worry about her safety in her flat which she still lives in and cares for alone.

So four times a year, we go down there, and coddle them, and fret about them, and wonder how long they can be on their own. And I imagine we make them every bit as nervous as they make us.

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Brush with fate starts painter's career

By MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

When Chuck O'Neil went to Ottawa in September, 1983, his main intention was to do well in the National Capital marathon. A few weeks later, after a heart attack unexpectedly prolonged his visit, his main goal was to find something to fill in six months of rest and relaxation.

Always interested in art and drawing, he signed up for a summer course at the Haliburton School of Fine Arts. Summers had always been extremely busy at his IGA store in Haliburton and he had never had the time to take advantage of the top-class instructors the school brought into the area each year. A few months after the heart attack, his life, and his family's, took a turn onto an entirely new path.

His wife, Janet, quit her job as a V.O.N. and was soon adept at running the store so Chuck could devote his attention to his new-found hobby. He spent the summer learning some of the basic techniques of water colours, and judging by his work today, he had a natural skill that was waiting to be tapped.

Soon the hobby became a part-time career and the O'Neils decided to split the responsibilities of the store so Chuck could spend his afternoons painting.

"Without Janet's encouragement and support I just couldn't do it," says Chuck of that awkward time of transition. "It's hard to launch into another career without backing."

Not only was his wife supportive, but the teachers at the school also urged him to dedicate more of his time to his art.

Considering the highly competitive nature of the art world, and O'Neil's short association in it, it is amazing that in the two years following that fateful marathon he has sold more than 80 of his paintings and had his work compete in some prestigious shows. His talent as an artist may have been hidden below the surface but when it finally sprang to life it did so in abundance.

For the first while he would do his work on location, perhaps sitting in his canoe as he painted a nearby water landscape. Then, as he began using bigger canvases, working outdoors became more difficult and while he still does some sketches at the site, most of his work is done in his downstairs studio.

"I paint this area because I'm familiar with it," he says, adding that for the most part he does landscape painting. "I generally go out and roam the countryside until something appeals to me."

What appeals to him varies immensely and while one week he may find himself painting trilliums, the next subject might be a tree in his back yard.

This year he started doing abstractions, looking at the lines of things instead of their detailed form. Two pictures of the same lakeshore are totally different and though you can tell his subject is the same, each painting appeals to a different aesthetic sense.

"I didn't realize that to be a realist painter you had to be able to do abstractions," he said, explaining that looking at geometric shapes helps his sense of proportions and form. Another thing that helps is life drawing because there are certain rules that have to be followed and even though we may all have different features there are ways in which we are very alike.

"You also have to learn to trick the eye," he says of another painting technique. "We see things in the three dimensions but the canvas is only flat so you have to learn to look at a scene as if it were on a canvas or other two dimensional plane."

He only paints scenes he likes, which is why he is sometimes reluctant to do something on commission for someone else. The buyer has expectations of what the work will look like and what approach should be taken to the subject that sometimes hinders how O'Neil would choose to do it.

If every cloud has a silver lining, then Chuck O'Neil's heart attack turned out to be a 'good' thing since it started off his painting career

Working solely for his own satisfaction also means that he can experiment a bit with different styles or concepts. In one of his paintings of a market scene, the buildings and stalls are transparent and the lines from one continue on faintly through the other.

"My talent is in reproducing what I see but it doesn't always result in a successful painting," he says, and a pile of rejects proves his point. Another problem is the medium itself. If you make one mistake there is no way to erase it or cover it up. O'Neil remembers one instance when he was cleaning his brushes after completing a picture and paint splattered on the canvas. The whole thing had to be scrapped.

Luckily, the number of mistakes he makes as time progresses is getting fewer and fewer and he can now finish a painting a matter of days.

Besides getting recognition in the community, where his works have been on display at the gallery, and hang in many private homes, O'Neil is starting to make a place for himself in the larger art world. He has won prizes in the Rideau Valley Art Festival and the Buckhorn Festival as well as having his art accepted by the jury of the East Central Ontario Art Association.

Never knowing what the judges are looking for, O'Neil has a hard time deciding what to enter. "I choose something I like and if it works well."

Then there's the problem that everyone sees things differently. Before painting, he likes to walk around his subject, trying to determine what the best angle or approach is. Not everyone will agree.

"You may as well just take a photograph," O'Neil says of the paintings that painstakingly record a building's shape and structure. While he will work within the confines of what he sees in front of him, he also uses his artistic licence to enhance a painting's look.

At present there is a glut of wildlife paintings on the market and O'Neil has no plans to add to their number. He's been painting landscapes and has begun to include people in his pictures as well.

One work that takes a viewer back to summertime, depicts four elderly women lawn bowling. It's as if you know everyone in that pose and it captures a memory you don't realize you have until you see it there on canvas. There ia nothing unusual about four ladies lawn bowling but when you look at the picture it's as if time stops and you are walking home from school on a sunny day and taking brief notice of the seniors whiling away the afternoon on the bowling green.

It is this type of painting that reminds you of other prominent Canadian paintings such as Alex Colville and Christopher Pratt but O'Neil hesitates to make comparisons.

"Once an artist becomes successful there's a tendency to copy someone's style but painting is like handwriting," he says. "As you work more you develop your own style."

Unless one were an art critic, it would be hard to point out Chuck O'Neil's individual style with any note of authority. Even he has trouble centring in on what makes his work different from others. What he believes important is that people enjoy looking at his work, whether they can say why or not. "The thing I would look for mainly is if you like it or not and not to worry if it's a good painting."

Asked what he sees or wants for his future, Chuck says that all he desires is to grow and mature as a painter, whether that brings success or not.

That is why he is continuing to take courses at Sir Sandford and enters his work in various shows.

"They give you something to work towards," he says of seeing his contemporaries' work being judged along with his own. "It's kind of interesting to see your work judged. Unless you expose your work you won't get criticism and feedback and then you won't grow."

Considering how far he has come in these two short years, it is not a wild guess that Chuck O'Neil will continue to grow until his name becomes known far beyond Haliburton.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas bazaar successful again

Dorset news
by Phyllis Briscoe

Once again the Christmas bazaar is over and the weather co-operated very nicely. There were a few flakes of snow in the air, just enough to make it 'Christmasy'. A good crowd turned out and a great deal of merchandise was purchased by the Christmas shoppers. The Anglican ladies as well as the Girl Guide group would like to thank all of those who attended as well as those non members who contributed to the sale. A great deal of time, effort and expense goes into the preparation of the various and numerous articles that are for sale and it is gratifying to know that one's efforts have been appreciated and that you have served a purpose in the community. Many thanks to all who made the event a success.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized on November 23 at Clinton United Church when Michael Fuller, son of Ernie and Sophie Fuller of Dorset, was married to Karen Cudmore. The bridesmaid was Michael's sister, Debbie Ferguson and Debbies husband David was the best man. The reception was at the Legion Hall in Clinton with 250 guests present. Attending from this area were Jennie McLennan, her son Paul, her daughter Kathy and husband Rev. Kim Wright as well as other family members. We wish the best of everything to the newlyweds for future happiness.

Hallowe'en has come and gone but I'm sure you remember tht some of the youngsters carried UNICEF boxes. Just to keep you informed $19.70 (and one jelly bean) was collected for this worthy cause. There were only a few children who carried the boxes this year so their efforts were well rewarded.

The lapidary group who have been attending classes at the Frost Centre have finished up for the time being but may continue on in the spring. To commerorate the harmonious and enjoyable association of the group they were all invited to the home of Helen Sutton and Mary Fitzgibbons on the south shore of Kawagama Lake. After lunch there was a tour of the beautiful home and the rest of the afternoon was spent in animated conversation and admiring the magnificent view of the lake. It was a beautiful, sunny day for the drive and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

The spirit of Christmas approaching is obvious wherever one goes these days. Everyone is scurrying around trying to find those last minute gifts that either hadn't been decided on or were neglected on earlier shopping trips. Last minute shopping fun and exciting although sometimes it makes it more difficult to find items as the early shoppers have had first choice. Good luck and happy shopping to those slowpokes who weren't energetic enough to shop early, the latter including yours truly.

A Christmas dinner was held last week at the Dorset Social Club. There were 32 in attendance, which included two new members and two guests. The dinner was prepared by the members and included roast turkey, vegetables, salads, relishes and desserts, all prepared by the members. The club rooms were beautifully decorated. This was a first and since it was such a huge success it may become a tradition. After appetites were satisfied there was carol singing and a gift exchange. A jolly time was enjoyed by all.

The Dorset Public School are holding their Christmas concert on Thursday, December 19 at 7:15 p.m. The event will be held at the school and evreyone is welcome. A lot of effort goes into

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Since you never know who will become a successful artist, these two pictures by Lorie Blackburn, 15, and Kevin Kreller, 12, may one day turn out to be collector's items. The Rails' End Gallery is displaying their artwork for a month.

Children's talents shown

West Guilford

This is the Friday, people. This is the Christmas concert at the West Guilford Centre at 7:30. It's children giving their young talents, the Christmas story in word and song, and many adults giving evening upon evening of their time to make sure it all comes together. Come and see the fun. Santa Claus may even show up early.

Have you dug into your old photos yet? Rails' End Gallery is interested in framed pictures of families, of parents, of children of people who settled here early. Whatever you can come up with will be of interest. The focus for the display of these early pioneers' pictures is the people in them rather than buildings. Accurate dates of when photo was taken is desirable, but approximate dates will be acceptable.

The annual carol service at St. George's is on Sunday evening and everyone is welcome to this special singing service with candle light.

Last Sunday at Maple Lake United Church we enjoyed a service and concert of songs and message appropriate for the season. Seventeen children and their teachers in Sunday School had prepared a well thought out programme and Mr. Westhaver showed a slide film. Everyone was invited to a lunch in the church basement where Santa Claus put in a welcome appearance to the delight of the children. Diane Cowen put together this excellent programme.

Please phone in yours news, everyone. Sometimes I just run short of information. Let me know of your Christmas company or whether you'll be holidaying with friends of family awawy from home.

Readers' calls much appreciated

Carnarvon

May I take this opportunity to wish our readers a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. A special thanks to those people who phone in items for the colum as they are eagerly read by our friends in the south for the winter and also our summer residents as well as folks at home.

A number of people here attended the Carnarvon Lumber annual Christmas dinner and party at Stanhope Fire Hall.

Mrs. John Coumbs of Lindsay was a guest of Mrs. Albert Carpenter. Mrs. Coumbs went to school here (the former Joan Cross) when her family lived here before returning to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Archer motored to Kearney on Saturday where they picked up Harold Archer then went on to Trout Creek. They visited with Mrs. Harold Archer who is in a nursing home there.

Happy birthday greetings to Mrs. Louise Bishop who will be 85 years young on December 21. Have a lovely day.

We extend sympathies to the family of the late Charlie Palmer who died last week.

We were very saddened to learn of the death of Len Lonsberry of Peterborough, formerly of Minden. He was manager of the Brewers Retail for many years and a great community worker, both on council and the school board. Our deepest sympathies to Marg and family.

Sympathy sent to family

Senior League

by EDNA COWAN

Well folks most of you will know that Mr. Bert Harrison passed away December 3. "Promoted to Glory" as our Salvation Army friends say. Our sincere sympathy to his family, they have lost a good father and we have lost a good friend.

Teddy Carr enjoyed a visit from his daughter Rella and her husband Jim, on Sunday

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

If you are Unemployed and Registered with Employment and Immigration Canada the following Job Opportunities are available to you at the Haliburton Highlands Outreach Centre.

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389 Waiter/Waitress full time 18 yrs. old & over	2 Haliburton
391 Labour peel logs temp.	2 Carnarvon
392 Waiter/Waitress part time 18 yrs. old & over	1 Minden
394 Title Searcher unemp. 24 of last 30 wks.	1 Minden
395 Labour hauling firewood - need tractor or 4 x 4	1 Haliburton
396 Front Desk Clerk - part time & shifts	1 Haliburton
397 Secretary/Bookkeeper unemp. 24 of last 30 wks.	1 Minden

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Women's Institute exchanges presents

Minden news

by Maizie Austin

A belated happy birthday to Tom Bagshaw. I hope you had a good day and sorry I'm late.

If you have any news for me to include in my column please try to get your news in on Thursday evening this week or early Friday morning as it goes to press on the weekend. Please call 286-3607. Thank you.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Charlie Palmer.

Blessed are the peacemakers as they will never be out of a job.

The Thursday afternoon card party winners at St. Paul's Anglican Church were the following: lone hands, Peggy Brown (on a cut), others were Dora Dawson, Charlotte O'Neil, Don Sinclair and Sid Rowe.

Santa was a great hit with the children at the Minden Stedmans store last Saturday.

Household hint: when you move a heavy store or refrigerator, coat the floor with soap suds and they will move easier, but take care not to slip.

Don't forget the Women's Institute Christmas get together at the Minden United Church on Wednesday, December 18. There will be a gift exchange and all ladies are welcome.

The Archie Stouffer Elementary School will be holding their Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. The door will open at 7:00 p.m.

The local theatres will be closed over the Christmas holiday but will re-open in the New Year.

The Rotary Club will be having a New Years dance at the Minden Community Centre. They will have party favours, dancing and a buffet. For table reservations get in touch with the Toronto Dominion Bank. Start the new year off by attending.

The school children will soon be out for their Christmas break. Have a safe and happy holiday and I hope Santa is good to you all.

I would like to wish the staff and all the readers of The Echo a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The stores and homes around the area are so beautifully decorated and lit up with their Christmas lights you can't help but be in the Christmas spirit now.

The Minden Kinsmen put on a wonderful Christmas party at the Wagon Wheel last Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed themselves especially the children. They had movies, lunch and Santa showed up with gifts. They had a good turnout and hope to do more next year. We appreciate what the Kinsmen do in the area, and for all the work and preparations that go into their efforts.

The Glen Sears of Oshawa visited with the Milt Sears on Sunday.

This new flu or cold that is making its rounds is a miserable one and terribly hard to shake. I hope you are all feeling better soon.

Don't forget the Christmas movies for the children at the Minden Library on Saturday, December 21 at 1:30. Admission is free.

Happy birthday to Sarah Emily Wilbee on Sunday, December 22. Have a good day Sarah.

Happy birthday to Lily Hogg on Tuesday, December 24. Have a good day Mrs. Hogg.

Recipe for this week: Gum Drop Bread - 3 cups sifted all purpose flour, ¾ cup sugar, 3½ tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1 beaten egg, 1½ cup milk, 2 tbsp. cooking oil, ½ cup chopped walnuts and ¾ cup snipped baking gum drops. Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Combine egg, milk, cooking oil, nuts and gum drops (do not use black

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This sure beats sitting in a classroom. These Victoria Street School students got a break from the classroom on Monday morning when they gathered in the hall to sing Christmas carols.

Open house held for couple

Kinmount Korner

by Millie Moss

Intended for last week

Last week I mentioned Alex Graham would have undergone surgery by the time you were reading the column. In fact, things were changed and Alex had a number of tests so that surgery was put off until Friday, December 6.
To his many family members and friends, I will keep you up to date as much as I can. Your good thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated.

Welcome home to Bill and Win Wilson who have been visiting relatives in the States.

Gordon Campell, Bill Stata and Bill Boland also need your prayers.

Gene Davis cut a tendon in his hand and required surgery. I hope all is well soon.

Jesse and Hilda Buxcey left their Norland home for Port Perry on Friday, December 6 where they were to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 7. Then on Sunday, December 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. an open house was held for everyone who wanted to offer good wishes at the Norland Women's Institute Hall. A very happy Golden Anniversary to you both.

The C.W.L. of St. Patrick's Church in Kinmount would like to take this opportunity to thank evreyone who attended their turkey bingo on December 3. Thanks also to Allen, Peter and Gerrard Pearson, Frank Hickey and special thanks to the caller, Ivan Jones and Ruth Menard who looked after the business end of things.

The C.W.L. are very grateful to the Kinmount Legion and to the Legion Auxiliary for helping make it all possible and for the added help they gave. Thanks also to the keepers of the Legion who do their job so well, Dora and Bill Lilley. The evening was a tremendous success.

Happy birthday to W.D. on Saturday, December 7.

I apologize to all of you who called this past week and received no answer. We have a very ill loved one and have been down in Lindsay every day at the hospital. This leads to something else I'd like to say at this time and this could apply at any time. My sister has received many many calls and she does appreciate your concern, but please, if you call, let the phone ring more than three times before you hang up. Helen is very tired and worried as you can imagine and it sometimes takes her three rings before she can get mobile enough to reach the phone. How frustrating to say "hello" just in time to hear a click at the other end of the line.

I've been informed of something really disturbing. A couple have been on a seven to ten day holiday recently only to arrive home to find their beloved pet dog beaten very badly and lying on the floor. He was taken to the vet where he's been repaired at great cost and will, they hope, be well again soon.

Mae Campbell came to Lindsay by bus on Tuesday, December 3 from Toronto and drove back with us after we'd left the hospital. She visited with my mom in Norland next day while we were in Linday and then she left by bus where Bill, Helen Graham and I saw her off on her way back to Toronto where she will stay until Tuesday, December 10 and then will be flying back to Miami, Florida home.

Lori-Lynn Liscombe visited at the Pyke home in Norland last Tuesday evening and Lori-Lynn was to spend the weekend in Toronto where she hoped to do some Christmas shopping.

We noticed another of those sectional homes parked out back of the Kinmount Railway Station last week. They look very nice and maybe we're starting a trend with these new homes.

Stay well and happy, read the Echo, call me at 488-2353 and remember - the best way to make hamburger taste better is to ask the price of steak.

A late report and thanks to Albert Crego for bringing it over to our house: a darts tournament was held at the Legion recently, with 20 teams participating. It was a very enjoyable day even though the weather outside was terrible. Keith Shettler was a very busy man with the canteen and there was no shrotage of sandwiches, coffee and hot beef sandwiches thanks to our ladies. Results of the games were: Lindsay 4, Sunderland 1, Haliburton 2, Fenelon Falls 1, Bobcaygeon 2, Coboconk 2, Beaverton 1, Cannington 1, Kinmount 6. Team winners were Cannington with second place going to Lindsay and Coboconk placing third. Doubles was won by Kelly Weaver and John Weaver. Singles was won by Mike Downs of Cannington. Men's high score was won by John Wicks of Coboconk with 180 and ladies' high score was won by Betty Stuart of Kinmount with 140.

By the way, to you folks who asked me to insert that diet: I did, last week, but guess there was a shortage of space in the paper.

Senior League

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afternoon. It is so nice to have visitors on the weekends as things are pretty quiet around here and the weather has been so dark and gloomy. I'm sure everyone would feel better if the sun shone for a day or two.

Clara Coulter had her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barry in for supper with her on Sunday. Doug Eastman called on Saturday evening and visited with his mother Isabella Eastman. Dave and Billy Shuyler called in and visited with his mother Marjorie. They were on their way to a party to celebrate Pete and Chris Dollo's 45th wedding anniversary. The Dollo's often come in and help us with the Bingo and are active memb-

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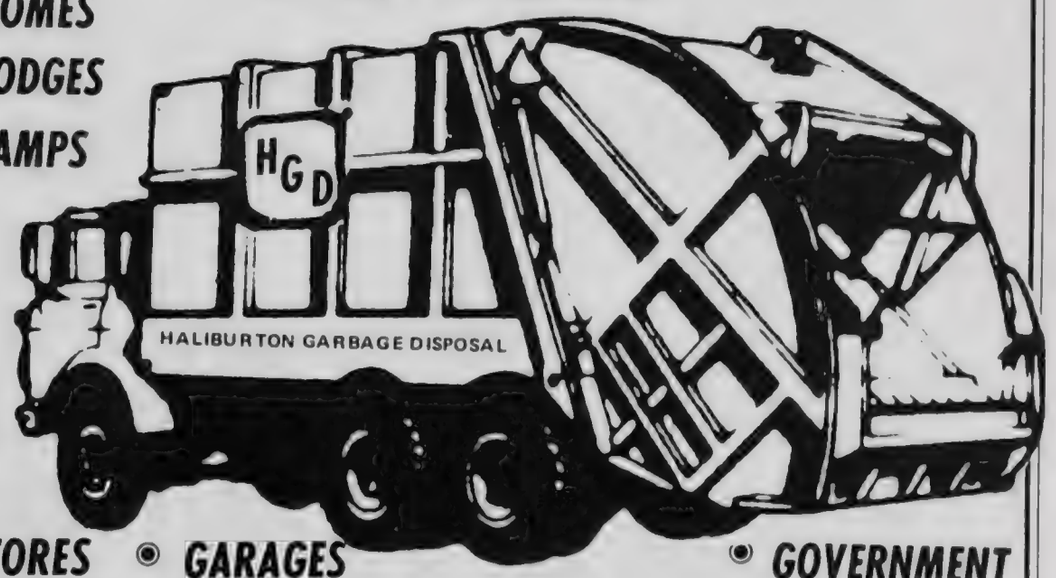

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Students study

Norland news

by Kelly Graham

I hope you had a fantastic week. If it has been anything like mine it has been busy. The students at FFSS (including me) are in the midst of Christmas exams. As if the hectic holiday season wasn't enough to occupy our time!

A big congratulations to Jesse and Hilda Buxcey who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday, December 7. They were recognized with a congratulatory scroll from county council. May they enjoy many more happy years together.

On Saturday, November 30 the Warden's banquet was held at the Armouries in Lindsay. It was to honour outgoing Warden Lorne Chester. Guests were served a meal with authentic dishes from all over the world. Following the meal there was a dance. Attending the affair from this area were David Graham, Reeve, and his wife Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Commack and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gostlin. Mr. Gostlin and Mr. Commack are both former Wardens.

Last Wednesday, December 11 another Warden's reception was held to welcome in new Warden Don McCumber, of Emily Township. The reception was attended by Dave and Beverly Graham.

Friday, December 6 was parent-teacher interview day at Norland Public School.

Rudy Janke and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Janke and their son Mark all recently returned from vacations in sunny Florida. Who among us doesn't dream of sun and sand in the face of such dreary weather?

Alec Graham, of Norland, is presently residing in Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. I'm sure a card or letter would brighten up his day. If you'd like to drop him a line address it to: room 125, Surgical Floor.

Since his new home was struck by arson a few weeks ago, Gord Bartley and various volunteers have managed to rebuild the establishment to the extent that Mr. Bartley and Mrs. Joan Chinn once more occupy it. The police are in the process of investigating the blaze.

The new town council was officially sworn in on Tuesday, December 3.

Town residents are looking forward to seeing ice in the new Norland Recreation Centre. Incidently, Derek Speneer, of Norland, has been hired as the caretaker administrator for the centre.

The euchre scores from two weeks ago were as follows: ladies first, Ady Watson; second, Frieda Boyce; lone hands, Jean Barkwell; consolation, Laura Irvine. In men's the winners were Bruce Calhoon, first; Tom Bowins, second; Weldon Neal, consolation; and Doug Taylor, lone hands. The bridge winners were Mryra Dyon, first; Jack McNeil, second; Bill Grunwell, consolation. The weekly card games weren't held last week and won't resume until January 7.

That's all for this week. If you have any news items to submit please call at 454-3707.

These young boys from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School jingled their way into the Christmas spirit when they performed at the Grade 5 Christmas pageant. Everyone at the school got a chance to see their performance, along with their parents.

Individual reading programs offered

Did you know...that the Craig Reading and Educational Services Inc. located in Orillia offers individualized programmes for people who require training in basic reading skills? If you have a particular problem or know of someone who does who would like to learn or upgrade his/her skills, such as: reads, but too slowly to be practical; requires tutorial work to prepare for job/skill training; requires transitional training; has a learning disability; mechanical reading problems (e.g. loss of place, reversals); doesn't know alphabet, and realted phonic skills - why not look into the various programmes available? Each student's programme is specially structured and the centre's low student-to-teacher ratio lets them respond in an individualized way. Goals will depend on level of ability at intake and academic/occupational plans. Students have ranged in age from 15 to 54.

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Donation given to sponsor Cadets

By GERALD IRISH

Last Wednesday your Branch received a very substantial donation from Halco Audio Visual (Radio Shack) to assist with Legion-sponsored Cadets. Such generosity is greatly appreciated. We have also received private contributions from individuals wishing to sponsor a Cadet. Sponsorship per Cadet is $50. Maybe you would like to sponsor one or two young people.

On Monday evening, December 9, 62 new Cadets were measured for berets, boots, and the rest of their uniforms. During the same evening, 13 new Cadets registered. It kept the Cadet officers very busy. Executive administrator Joan Irish, commanding officer Wayne Wood, training officer Luke Schell, supply officer Tim Casey and Cadet secretary Gerald Irish were extremely gratified at the number of Cadets showed up. There Cadets who showed up. There will be no Cadet training sessions during the school Christmas break but they will resume early in the new year.

The Legion Christmas dance was held on Friday evening, December 13. A good crowd came out to enjoy the music and festivities. Designated Abstaining Drivers (DADs) were available, free of charge, to make sure all party participants got home safely. The same safe driving programme will be available to all people coming to the New Year's Eve Dance. Do you have your tickets yet?

Executive members are reminded of the meeting on December 19 instead of December 26. The executive meetings now start at 7:30 p.m.

The date for your next general meeting has been changed to January 9 at 8 p.m.

A sum of $500 was donated by the Legion to the Haliburton Ministerial Association to assist them with the purchasing of foodstuffs for Christmas baskets for various county families.

Santa is coming to the Legion on Saturday, December 21 between 11 a.m. and noon. He is bringing toys and goodies for all the boys and girls. Santa is being assisted by Branch 129 and the Haliburton Rotary Club.

Winners of the food vouchers for Christmas were drawn on Friday and proved to be lucky for Cecil Madill - $100, Karen Nimigon and Mike Hughes - $50 each. Congratulations to the winners.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 and Section 301 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Haliburton, Ontario on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1986, a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Allowance for Road between Lots 15 and 16, Concession VIII, Township of Harburn, County of Haliburton, being designated as Parts 6 and 7 on Plan 19R-3256.

A copy of Plan of Survey 19R-3256 as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Dysart et al offices, Haliburton, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township Council of The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde shall then and there hear in person or by his Counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

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Friends and family pay tribute to Douglas Hughes

Douglas Alford Hughes died suddenly at Lindsay on Tuesday, December 6 at the age of 59 years.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, and two sons, Paul, who is with the Princess Patricia Light Infantry in Germany and Stuart, who is attending college in Camrose, Alberta.

Doug underwent major surgery just this summer and spent much of his time in and out of hospital. On Friday he drove to Lindsay, attended a portrait sitting at a photographer's, and on his way back to the car suffered heart failure. Attempts to revive him were of no avail. As was his wish, his body was donated to science.

Doug was a member of the Glamorgan Senior Citizens' Club and also of the Gooderham Bridge Club. With the help of Ronnie Barr, these clubs arranged a memorial service in the Community Centre on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Roger Sauve conducted the service. A tribute was paid by Ivan Hunter, president of the Senior Citizens' Club, who told that Doug attended meetings regularly when able and co-operated in all activities of the group. He mentioned that after his return from hospital, Doug thanked the members for their prayers which gave him the "strength to carry on".

The next tribute was given by Mike Collins, a good friend, who spoke of him as a humanitarian and conservationist. He remarked that, even though Doug was very ill, he still fought for the causes in which he believed.

Gwen Taylor spoke of how much he would be missed by members of the bridge club and in the community.

His son, Stuart, paid a tribute to his father on behalf of his brother, Paul, and himself. He told of the close relationship both boys had with their father, even though separated by distance.

Donations to the Council of Canadians, of which Doug was a founding member, are being made in memory of him.

Rev. Sauve tied the remarks given by the others speakers into his eulogy. He finished by reading a psalm and playing a recording of one of Doug's favourite hymns, "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes.

During the lunch both boys became acquainted with everyone present. Paul and Stuart expressed their appreciation of the kindness shown them at this time.

Our sympathy goes out to them in the loss of their father.

The Glamorgan Firemen held an appreciation night for their wives Saturday evening, December 6. Each firefighter was allowed to invite two guests. Almost 80 people attended. They enjoyed a smorgasbord of Chinese food, after which they toasted their wives and presented each with a red rose in recognition of the nights they spent alone or on cold nights prepared coffee for the men fighting fires.

The evening was spent dancing to the music of a D.J.

Those in attendance were loud in their praise of those responsible for a super evening.

Fire chief "Buck" Hillis, and his crew of volunteers deserve the thanks of our citizens for the many hours they spend on our behalf. They have an ambitious programme for fire prevention in January and February which will be detailed later. I was reminded by our fire chief that this is the season when fires often occur and inspection of your home might be advisable. If you desire it, contact Jim Greenwood, phone 447-2049 and he will make arrangements for carrying out this free inspection.

Merle Mintz with his wife, Gladys, spent last weekend with his niece, Gladys Hunter. Mrs. Mintz is visiting her daughter, Gladys.

Gwen Taylor and I shared top honours at bridge last Tuesday evening at the school.

Dallyn Pickens Jr. arrived in Toronto December 10 after four and a half years spent in Johannesburg, South Africa and seven months in London, England. While in London he travelled for Utell International to Europe several times, spending a month in Stockholm and a month in Zurich and Geneva. He also spent time in Paris, Amsterdam, and Helsinki.

He will be spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Margaret and Dallyn Pickens and a few days with his sister, Christena and her family at New Year's before being transferred to Vancouver, B.C.

Brian and Peggy Dermott have returned after a short holiday in Florida.

The newly formed museum committee met at the Community Centre on Thursday, December 5. The purpose of the meeting was to look into the feasibility of starting a museum in Gooderham. After some discussion it was decided that the members would try to ascertain who in Glamorgan Township might have any pioneer acticles which he would be willing to loan for this project. The committee solicits your assistance in getting started! They hope to hear from you!

Although the number of children who showed up to help Jane Franklin decorate the Centre on Friday evening was disappointing, the beautiful Christmas tree and other decorations made a festive setting for Saturday's activities.

Enough snow had fallen and the sun shone for the children's hay ride on Saturday morning. Excited youngsters awaited their turn to board the tractor-driven sleigh with Eddie Gill as driver.

Looking hale and hearty, Santa arrived in the afternoon, his sleigh bells jingling. He endeared himself to the young ones who sat on his knee and whispered their wishes. They received goodies and lunch.

Later in the afternoon, Jane Franklin, deputy-reeve, acted as M.C. for a pleasant

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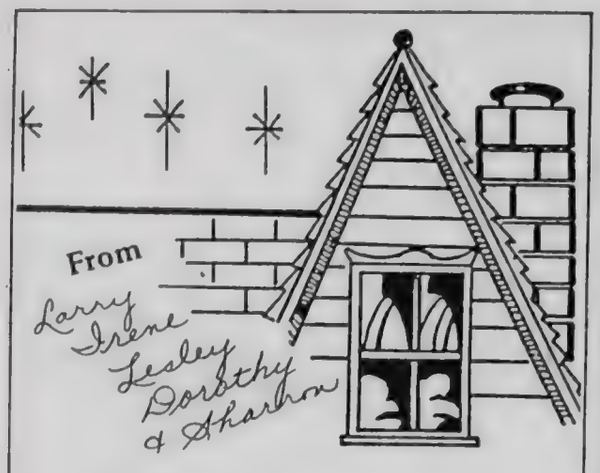

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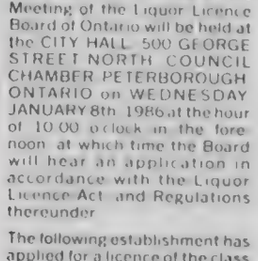

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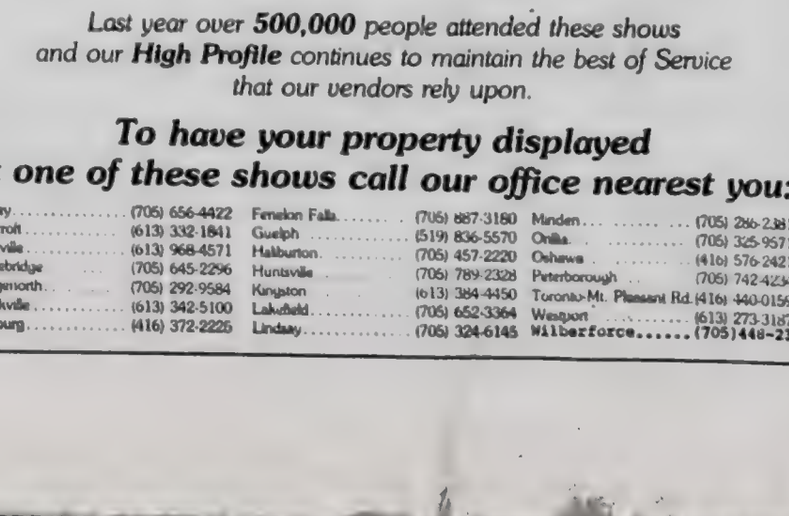

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REAL ESTATE SALES - For young, hard working individuals, licensed or unlicensed for both Minden and Haliburton offices. For interview, call Ronald Wrightman, 286-1015. 16-CA-D31

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A CAREER IN TRUCKING
Transport drivers needed. Now is the time to train for your Class A licence. For pre-screening interview and job placement information, contact Merv Orr's Transport Driver Training, Brampton, 1-800-265-1260. 18-CA-TF

HALIBURTON COUNTY HOME SUPPORT SERVICES Meals on Wheels program in Minden is in **URGENT** need of drivers and runners to deliver meals to Seniors and Disabled persons Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This is a volunteer position with mileage being reimbursed yearly. Please phone 457-2941 if you are able to help or contact Georgina Desks, Minden Convenor, at 286-1139. Thank you. 18-CA-18

HELP WANTED

LABOURERS required immediately for log peeling. Piece rate. Part time, seasonal or full time. Must have reliable transportation. Call 489-2233. 18-CA-18

SKILLS INSTRUCTOR required immediately to teach basic skills in Waiter/Waitressing, Bartending, Cooking and Housekeeping. A car and good communication skills are essential. The job involves working as part of a team in training the employment disadvantaged for the hospitality industry. This is a contract position renewable upon review of performance. Qualifications: 5 - 7 years experience in the hospitality industry, previous training experience, post secondary education would be an asset. Please send resume by December 20th to: Ms. Daun Windover, Managing Director, P.O. Box 908, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. 457-2313. 18-CA-18

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ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED between the ages of 16-24, or a mature female re-entering the workforce and are interested in working in the hospitality industry? If so, you might consider applying to the **Haliburton Highlands Hospitality Training Centre.** During the 18 week program held from Monday to Friday from 9-4, you will earn a wage while learning life skills and housekeeping, along with specializing in one of the following hospitality skills: Waiter/Waitressing, Bartending or Kitchen Help. Applications are available at the training centre. Closing date for applications is January 17, 1986. The next session will begin in February. Haliburton Highlands Hospitality Training Centre, P.O. Box 908, Haliburton, Ontario. 457-2313. 20-CA-8

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SERVICES AVAILABLE

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COMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
at Harcourt Community Centre
Dec. 31, 1985
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Music by "Bandana"
Advance tickets: $15.00 Couple; $8.00 Single. Door: $18.00 Couple; $10.00 Single. Advance tickets on sale 'til December 28, 1985. Tickets available at Ridgeview Rest. or phone 705-448-2507. Restricted to 19 yrs. & over. Hot buffet. 23-B-18

The HHSS
Music Department
is having its annual
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Thursday, December 19
8 p.m. at the High School
Adults $3.00
Students $1.00
Children under 12 free.
23-B-18

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING
Developmental assessments, vision and hearing screening for 3 1/2 to 4 year olds.
When: January 14, 1986, MINDEN
January 22, 1986, HALIBURTON.
Where: Hyland Crest Auditorium, Minden.
Health Unit Office, Haliburton.
How: By appointment only. Phone Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit - 457-1391. No charge. Please bring immunization Records. 23-CA-18

COMING EVENTS

St. Anthony's R.C. Church
Haliburton, Ont.
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
Dec. 24 - 8:00 P.M.
Carol Sing - 7:30 P.M.
Dec. 25 - No Mass
Dec. 29 - 1:00 P.M.
A Happy, Holy Christmas to all.
23-CA-18

THE HALIBURTON WORD OF LIFE OUTREACH BIBLE SCHOOL
is pleased to make available the following bible teachers and courses for the winter semester: Charles Capps: How Christian can avoid tragedy. Marilyn Hickey: Signs in the Heavens. Charles Nieman: Thinking Big in Small Places. Jimmy Hester: Soul Winning. Bob Yandian: The Book of Galatians. Hilton Sutton: Prophecy. Bill Kaiser: Identification. Don Clowers: The Chastening of the Lord. Robert Tilton: God's Laws of Success. Courses begin in January. For information phone: Mr. Leslie Roberts: 457-2339, Director of the Bible School for Haliburton Word of Life. 23-CA-18

WEST GUILFORD RECREATION CENTRE COMING EVENTS
Friday, Dec. 20/85 - Community Xmas Concert, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 21/85 - Xmas Dance, 8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m., $4 per person.
Tuesday, Dec. 31/85 - New Year's Eve Dance, 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. $10 per person (advance tickets only - call 754-2168). 23-CA-18

NOTICES

I, Ruth Karen Campbell will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred in my name by David George Campell or Dale Christopher Coates as of December 12, 1985.
Ruth Karen Campbell
25-P-18

PERSONAL

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FREE Singles Bulletin! Meet someone nice by phone or correspondence, locally or province-wide. For rushed information write: Barb, Box 2246-A, Sudbury, P3A 4S1. State age. 26-NC-18

THANK YOU

A sincere "thank you" to so many of my Haliburton friends who have welcomed me into this wonderful community. You have helped me in so many ways during the recent years by your kindness, thoughtful deeds and genuine concern. May God bless you all at this Christmas time and in the New Year.
Sincerely,
Marion Currie
27-P-18

I would like to express my thanks to all the people of Glamorgan Township who nominated me for Citizen of the Year. Also thanks to the judges, and the Glamorgan Township council. It was a great honour to have received the award. It made all the time and effort worthwhile.
Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.
Beatrice Hillis
27-B-18

BIRTHS

GORDON - Lyall and Marilyn (nee Darby) are pleased to announce the arrival of their twin daughters, Kimberly Ann and Erin Margaret, on December 2, 1985 at Toronto East General Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Darby of Ingoldsby and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gordon of Huntingdon, Quebec. Excited great grandmother is Mrs. Mary Thomas of Haliburton. 28-P-18

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST
PALMER, CHARLIE
At Minden Hospital on Friday, December 13, 1985
In his 71st year.
Dear husband of the late Elsie Palmer, son of the late John and Luella Palmer, loving brother of Norman of Orillia, Lorraine (Mrs. G. Woodcock) of Wilberforce and Betty (Mrs. W. Sammoyloff) of Markham; predeceased by Alvin; fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.
Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday. Funeral service on Monday, December 16 at 11:00 a.m. 31-CA-18

AT REST
HARDY, GEORGE LAING
Suddenly at home on Sunday, December 15, 1985.
George Hardy, late of the Toronto Press Club. Dearly beloved husband of Marjorie, loving father of Douglas and his wife Pat, Diane and her husband Alan; beloved grandfather of Steven, Brian, Lauren, Christine, Lianna; predeceased by Sean. Dearly beloved brother of Grace Hardy, predeceased by sister Florence. Arrangements entrusted to the Humphrey Funeral Home - A.W. Miles Chapel, Toronto. 31-B-18

IN MEMORIAM

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY - HALIBURTON BRANCH
Your donation in Memoriam to Red Cross could be used to support our work around the world, across Canada, or in this community.
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32-CA-18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the Estate of **Allan Glenn Graham,** deceased. All creditors an others having claims against the Estate of Allen Glenn Graham, late of the Township of Glamorgan, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 25th day of July, 1985, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 30th day of December, 1985. And take notice that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of the Administratrix of the Estate being, Goldie Bertha Graham shall have notice. Dated at Haliburton, Ontario, this 27th day of November, 1985 by Bishop and Rogers, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the Estate of Allan Glenn Graham. 33-CA-18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the Estate of **Morris Stanley (Babe) Clement,** deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Morris Stanley (Babe) Clement, late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 10th day of November, 1985,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 31st day of December, 1985. And take notice that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executrix of the Estate being, Georgiena Ethel (Jean) Clement shall have notice. Dated at Haliburton, Ontario this 27th day of November, 1985 by Bishop and Rogers, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0, Solicitors for the Executrix of the Estate of Morris Stanley (Babe) Clement. 33-CA-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Ross James Billings** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Ross James Billings late of the Township of Monmouth in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985, by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Ross James Billings. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Waldron Clement** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Waldron Clement late of the Township of Minden in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 19th day of November, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Waldron Clement. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Allan Lloyd Coneybeare** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Allan Lloyd Coneybeare late of the Township of Dysart in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 30th day of October, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Allan Lloyd Coneybeare. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Aldridge John Hunter** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Aldridge John Hunter late of the Township of Glamorgan in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distibuted with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Aldridge John Hunter. 33-CA-8

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Four day holiday granted to Dysart workers

Dysart et al council met last Monday and considered the following matters:

Accounts totalling $260,522.31 were approved by council for payment.

Council Committee of the Whole will act as the Recreation Committee for the term of the present council and Dorothy Baker and Sidney Cooper, as well as John Parish, will act as liason between council and arena staff.

Dorothy Baker and Lloyd Leadbeater will form a Personnel Committee for 1986.

The West Guilford Recreation Committee for 1986 will be composed as follows: Perry Morrison, Susan Ripley, Carol Stamp, Grenville Barry, Elsie Henderson and Sidney Cooper.

Michael Stinson was appointed Chief Fire Warden for the Municipality of Dysart et al for 1986. The following were appointed Wardens and the Ministry of Natural Resources at Minden and Bancroft officers will be so advised: pat Waddell, Neil Howe, Wilf Everitt, Victor Hutchings, Brian Sarginson, Chester Schwandt, Nancy Dunford, John Burnett, Maurice Emmerson, Ann Hackson, George Hacker, Marg Hacker, Mac Gadway.

The Committee of Adjustment will be composed of the following persons: R.J. Bishop Jr. - for a term of one year to expire December 31, 1986; Don Popple - for a term of two years to expire December 31, 1987; Vince Connaughan - for a term of three years to expire December 31, 1988.

Council will advise the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing that members believe Dysart et al meets the criteria for a consent granting authority and formally request that designation at the earliest possible date.

The resignation of Dorothy Wood as Fire Dispatcher effective April 1, 1986 was accepted with regret.

Council had no objection to or comments on the proposed dam being constructed by James Hutchings with the approval of the Ministry of Natural Resources on a creek on lands in his ownership.

An insurance coverage option described under options in the Risk Management Report was accepted at a total additional cost of $774 to increase the Fire Fighters Accident to $25,000.

An application for an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law by John Beachli on part of Lots 1, 2, 6 and 7, Block "U", in the Town Plot (the bakery building) from General Commercial to a special commercial zone permitting six residential units in a non-residential building was approved. Site Plan and Development Agreement and Bonds are to be filed.

The Planning Supervisor will issue James Pierson a Certificate of Occupancy for his dwelling located on Lot 36, Plan No. 483, Township of Guilford (Parson's Road), as all applicable requirements have been met.

The following people were appointed to the Harcourt Community Centre and Recreation Committee for the year 1986: Harcourt Pacey, Linda Robinson, Burton Robinson, Harley Blackburn, Shirley Blackburn, Donald Thomas, Marlene Chatterton and Ronald Coleman.

An application for an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law by 242591 Holdings Limited (Thomas Beecher) from Rural to Restricted Seasonal Residential was approved.

Council requested the Ontario Ministry of Housing to prepare an Assisted Housing Survey on its behalf to determine the assisted housing needs within the municipality.

The muncipality will advertise for a Fire Dispatcher, duties to commence April 1, 1986, or sooner if arrangements can be made.

The Property Standards Committee for 1986 will be composed of: R.J. Bishop, Jr., Donald Popple and Vincent Connaughan.

Bruce Sawyer was appointed Wolf Bounty Officer for the Municipality of Dysart et al (for 1986) in accordance with the Wolf Bounty By-law requirements of the County of Haliburton.

Council Committee of the Whole will act as the Dysart Planning Advisory Committee during the term of the present council, and Bill Davis, Lloyd Leadbeater, R. Glen Hodgson will be the Dysart Planning Committee.

Holly Sisson and Don Robinson were recommended to County council as persons willing to serve on the Haliburton County Library Board.

The Roads Committee for 1986 will be composed of: Murray Fearrey, Lloyd Leadbeater and William Davis.

The 1986-87 and 1988 Dysart Library Committee will be comprised of: Mary Walling, Phyllis Woodcock, Bruce Armstrong, Wally Newcombe, Heather Scully, and Dorothy Baker as the council representative.

The following holidays will be observed by the municipality over the Christmas, New Year's period as per union agreement: afternoon of the 24th (Tuesday), all of the 25th (Wednesday), all of the 26th (Thursday) and afternoon of the 31st (Tuesday), all of the 1st of January, 1986 (Wednesday).

Staff puts on concert

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ers of the Hyland Crest Auxilliary. The residents wish them many more years of happiness together.

Lola Prentice had lunch out with her sister-in-law Maron and her sons on Sunday. Ruby Lewis and Jessie Walter were both out with their families over the weekend. Mrs. Lyle had her son Bob and his wife to see her on Monday and her granddaughter Nancy Lyle came and took her out to lunch. They had a good time together on Wednesday. Her daughter Jean Hewitt pops in to see her several times a week so she is richly blessed with a good family.

Angus Coulter had Don Finn in to lunch with him on Monday and afterward, they visited with the men downstairs.

Wednesday evening the staff put on a concert for us. It was really good and we all enjoyed it very much and thank them and their volunteers for all the time and work that went into it.

Lily Hogg went to Lindsay hospital on Wednesday. She has had her operation and is coming along fine. She will probably be back here by the time this gets into print. Lily will be 90 on her birthday on the 24th of December. Congratulations.

Andy Poldaas and Buck Foster came in and called and helped with the bingo on Thursday night. Those who are able really enjoy Bingo and thank those good people for their time and trouble.

Bill Moore is growing a beard! How about that! The nurses have several names picked out to call hime, anyhow Bill is growing it out of necessity and not just to have a beard. To bad he didn't start sooner, he would have made quite a good Santa.

Mrs. Lyle had Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Crego, old time neighbours from Kinmount, to visit with her on Friday afternoon.

Dorset

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the preparation of this concert and the youngsters usually provide good entertainment so come and enjoy, the children will be pleased to see you.

We are happy to see Mrs. Allen Avery back in the village after having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Burton, in Scarborough. Ellen expects to be here until after Christmas.

Mrs. Maida Steward has taken off for Fort Lauderfale, Florida, where she plans to spend the greater part of the winter. We wish her health and happiness and an enjoyable holiday with her sister.

On Sunday, December 22 the service at St. Mary Magdalenes will be a service of carols and lessons which is traditional at this time. The time is 10:30 and everyone who likes to sing carols is welcome. The Christmas day service is at 10:30 a.m.

H.H. Frozen raw chicken defrosts more quickly when immersed in a bowl of cold water than when exposed to the air at room temperature.

Gooderham news
by Mary Hadley

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occasion. The Glamorgan residents can be congratulated in their nominations for "Citizen of the Year". Several names were submitted with excellent reasons for their choice. However, the judges felt that Beatrice Hillis received the majority of votes.

Excerpts from the letters nominating Beatrice state that she deserves the honour for the following reasons: her involvement in bingo; her management in the exercise classes; participation at euchre; her support of the newly-formed Ski Shufflers' Associaiton; her annual contribution of time before, during and after Gooderham Horseshoe Days, spending untold hours flooding and maintaining the local rink; helping the firemen by supplying coffee when it is cold. She has devoted much time and effort for the benefit of all citizens.

Reeve Bob McCausland presented Beatrice with a beautiful inscribed plaque.

Congratulations, Bea, on a well-deserved honour.

The ladies of the Recreation Committee provided a tasty lunch. For this occasion, Priscilla Mintz made, decorated and donated a large cake, skillfully decorated with the logo of Glamorgan Township. Even the colours were very accurately duplicated. Thank you, Priscilla.

After the Christmas holiday with my family in Barrie, I expect to spend two months with my sisters in Milton. During my absence Pat Baron has kindly consented to carry on with the Gooderham News for The Echo. Kindly let her know if you have anything to report. She can be reached at my number.

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you throughout the coming year.

Minden news

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gum drops). Add to dry ingredients, mixing just until combined. Pour into greased and floured 9x5x3 baking pan. Bake in 350° oven for 1 hour or until done. Remove from pan, cool on a rack. Makes one loaf.

Here is a quick and easy wreath for Christmas: You need a 12 inch plastic foam wreath, fabric scraps, pine or artificial pine boughs, about 75 1½ and 2 inch foam balls, 75 rubber bands, wooden florist picks and green spray paint. Paint the foam wreath and let it dry. Trim the inner and outer edges of the right side of the wreath with the pine boughs.

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Brush with fate starts painter's career

By MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

When Chuck O'Neil went to Ottawa in September, 1983, his main intention was to do well in the National Capital marathon. A few weeks later, after a heart attack unexpectedly prolonged his visit, his main goal was to find something to fill in six months of rest and relaxation.

Always interested in art and drawing, he signed up for a summer course at the Haliburton School of Fine Arts. Summers had always been extremely busy at his IGA store in Haliburton and he had never had the time to take advantage of the top-class instructors the school brought into the area each year. A few months after the heart attack, his life, and his family's, took a turn onto an entirely new path.

His wife, Janet, quit her job as a V.O.N. and was soon adept at running the store so Chuck could devote his attention to his new-found hobby. He spent the summer learning some of the basic techniques of water colours, and judging by his work today, he had a natural skill that was waiting to be tapped.

Soon the hobby became a part-time career and the O'Neils decided to split the responsibilities of the store so Chuck could spend his afternoons painting.

"Without Janet's encouragement and support I just couldn't do it," says Chuck of that awkward time of transition. "It's hard to launch into another career without backing."

Not only was his wife supportive, but the teachers at the school also urged him to dedicate more of his time to his art.

Considering the highly competitive nature of the art world, and O'Neil's short association in it, it is amazing that in the two years following that fateful marathon he has sold more than 80 of his paintings and had his work compete in some prestigious shows. His talent as an artist may have been hidden below the surface but when it finally sprang to life it did so in abundance.

For the first while he would do his work on location, perhaps sitting in his canoe as he painted a nearby water landscape. Then, as he began using bigger canvases, working outdoors became more difficult and while he still does some sketches at the site, most of his work is done in his downstairs studio.

"I paint this area because I'm familiar with it," he says, adding that for the most part he does landscape painting. "I generally go out and roam the countryside until something appeals to me."

What appeals to him varies immensely and while one week he may find himself painting trilliums, the next subject might be a tree in his back yard.

This year he started doing abstractions, looking at the lines of things instead of their detailed form. Two pictures of the same lakeshore are totally different and though you can tell his subject is the same, each painting appeals to a different aesthetic sense.

"I didn't realize that to be a realist painter you had to be able to do abstractions," he said, explaining that looking at geometric shapes helps his sense of proportions and form. Another thing that helps is life drawing because there are certain rules that have to be followed and even though we may all have different features there are ways in which we are very alike.

"You also have to learn to trick the eye," he says of another painting technique. "We see things in the three dimensions but the canvas is only flat so you have to learn to look at a scene as if it were on a canvas or other two dimensional plane."

He only paints scenes he likes, which is why he is sometimes reluctant to do something on commission for someone else. The buyer has expectations of what the work will look like and what approach should be taken to the subject that sometimes hinders how O'Neil would choose to do it.

If every cloud has a silver lining, then Chuck O'Neil's heart attack turned out to be a 'good' thing since it started off his painting career

Working solely for his own satisfaction also means that he can experiment a bit with different styles or concepts. In one of his paintings of a market scene, the buildings and stalls are transparent and the lines from one continue on faintly through the other.

"My talent is in reproducing what I see but it doesn't always result in a successful painting," he says, and a pile of rejects proves his point. Another problem is the medium itself. If you make one mistake there is no way to erase it or cover it up. O'Neil remembers one instance when he was cleaning his brushes after completing a picture and paint splattered on the canvas. The whole thing had to be scrapped.

Luckily, the number of mistakes he makes as time progresses is getting fewer and fewer and he can now finish a painting a matter of days.

Besides getting recognition in the community, where his works have been on display at the gallery, and hang in many private homes, O'Neil is starting to make a place for himself in the larger art world. He has won prizes in the Rideau Valley Art Festival and the Buckhorn Festival as well as having his art accepted by the jury of the East Central Ontario Art Association.

Never knowing what the judges are looking for, O'Neil has a hard time deciding what to enter. "I choose something I like and if it works well."

Then there's the problem that everyone sees things differently. Before painting, he likes to walk around his subject, trying to determine what the best angle or approach is. Not everyone will agree.

"You may as well just take a photograph," O'Neil says of the paintings that painstakingly record a building's shape and structure. While he will work within the confines of what he sees in front of him, he also uses his artistic licence to enhance a painting's look.

At present there is a glut of wildlife paintings on the market and O'Neil has no plans to add to their number. He's been painting landscapes and has begun to include people in his pictures as well.

One work that takes a viewer back to summertime depicts four elderly women lawn bowling. It's as if you know everyone in that pose and it captures a memory you don't realize you have until you see it there on canvas. There ia nothing unusual about four ladies lawn bowling but when you look at the picture it's as if time stops and you are walking home from school on a sunny day and taking brief notice of the seniors whiling away the afternoon on the bowling green.

It is this type of painting that reminds you of other prominent Canadian paintings such as Alex Colville and Christopher Pratt but O'Neil hesitates to make comparisons.

"Once an artist becomes successful there's a tendency to copy someone's style but painting is like handwriting," he says. "As you work more you develop your own style."

Unless one were an art critic, it would be hard to point out Chuck O'Neil's individual style with any note of authority. Even he has trouble centring in on what makes his work different from others. What he believes important is that people enjoy looking at his work, whether they can say why or not. "The thing I would look for mainly is if you like it or not and not to worry if it's a good painting."

Asked what he sees or wants for his future, Chuck says that all he desires is to grow and mature as a painter, whether that brings success or not.

That is why he is continuing to take courses at Sir Sandford and enters his work in various shows.

"They give you something to work towards," he says of seeing his contemporaries' work being judged along with his own. "It's kind of interesting to see your work judged. Unless you expose your work you won't get criticism and feedback and then you won't grow."

Considering how far he has come in these two short years, it is not a wild guess that Chuck O'Neil will continue to grow until his name becomes known far beyond Haliburton.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas bazaar successful again

Dorset news
by Phyllis Briscoe

Once again the Christmas bazaar is over and the weather co-operated very nicely. There were a few flakes of snow in the air, just enough to make it 'Christmasy'. A good crowd turned out and a great deal of merchandise was purchased by the Christmas shoppers. The Anglican ladies as well as the Girl Guide group would like to thank all of those who attended as well as those non members who contributed to the sale. A great deal of time, effort and expense goes into the preparation of the various and numerous articles that are for sale and it is gratifying to know that one's efforts have been appreciated and that you have served a purpose in the community. Many thanks to all who made the event a success.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized on November 23 at Clinton United Church when Michael Fuller, son of Ernie and Sophie Fuller of Dorset, was married to Karen Cudmore. The bridesmaid was Michael's sister, Debbie Ferguson and Debbies husband David was the best man. The reception was at the Legion Hall in Clinton with 250 guests present. Attending from this area were Jennie McLennan, her son Paul, her daughter Kathy and husband Rev. Kim Wright as well as other family members. We wish the best of everything to the newlyweds for future happiness.

Hallowe'en has come and gone but I'm sure you remember tht some of the youngsters carried UNICEF boxes. Just to keep you informed $19.70 (and one jelly bean) was collected for this worthy cause. There were only a few children who carried the boxes this year so their efforts were well rewarded.

The lapidary group who have been attending classes at the Frost Centre have finished up for the time being but may continue on in the spring. To commerorate the harmonious and enjoyable association of the group they were all invited to the home of Helen Sutton and Mary Fitzgibbons on the south shore of Kawagama Lake. After lunch there was a tour of the beautiful home and the rest of the afternoon was spent in animated conversation and admiring the magnificent view of the lake. It was a beautiful, sunny day for the drive and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

The spirit of Christmas approaching is obvious wherever one goes these days. Everyone is scurrying around trying to find those last minute gifts that either hadn't been decided on or were neglected on earlier shopping trips. Last minute shopping fun and exciting although sometimes it makes it more difficult to find items as the early shoppers have had first choice. Good luck and happy shopping to those slowpokes who weren't energetic enough to shop early, the latter including yours truly.

A Christmas dinner was held last week at the Dorset Social Club. There were 32 in attendance, which included two new members and two guests. The dinner was prepared by the members and included roast turkey, vegetables, salads, relishes and desserts, all prepared by the members. The club rooms were beautifully decorated. This was a first and since it was such a huge success it may become a tradition. After appetites were satisfied there was carol singing and a gift exchange. A jolly time was enjoyed by all.

The Dorset Public School are holding their Christmas concert on Thursday, December 19 at 7:15 p.m. The event will be held at the school and evreyone is welcome. A lot of effort goes into

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Since you never know who will become a successful artist, these two pictures by Lorie Blackburn, 15, and Kevin Kreller, 12, may one day turn out to be collector's items. The Rails' End Gallery is displaying their artwork for a month.

Children's talents shown

West Guilford

This is the Friday, people. This is the Christmas concert at the West Guilford Centre at 7:30. It's children giving their young talents, the Christmas story in word and song, and many adults giving evening upon evening of their time to make sure it all comes together. Come and see the fun. Santa Claus may even show up early.

Have you dug into your old photos yet? Rails' End Gallery is interested in framed pictures of families, of parents, of children of people who settled here early. Whatever you can come up with will be of interest. The focus for the display of these early pioneers' pictures is the people in them rather than buildings. Accurate dates of when photo was taken is desirable, but approximate dates will be acceptable.

The annual carol service at St. George's is on Sunday evening and everyone is welcome to this special singing service with candle light.

Last Sunday at Maple Lake United Church we enjoyed a service and concert of songs and message appropriate for the season. Seventeen children and their teachers in Sunday School had prepared a well thought out programme and Mr. Westhaver showed a slide film. Everyone was invited to a lunch in the church basement where Santa Claus put in a welcome appearance to the delight of the children. Diane Cowen put together this excellent programme.

Please phone in yours news, everyone. Sometimes I just run short of information. Let me know of your Christmas company or whether you'll be holidaying with friends of family awawy from home.

Readers' calls much appreciated

Carnarvon

May I take this opportunity to wish our readers a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. A special thanks to those people who phone in items for the colum as they are eagerly read by our friends in the south for the winter and also our summer residents as well as folks at home.

A number of people here attended the Carnarvon Lumber annual Christmas dinner and party at Stanhope Fire Hall.

Mrs. John Coumbs of Lindsay was a guest of Mrs. Albert Carpenter. Mrs. Coumbs went to school here (the former Joan Cross) when her family lived here before returning to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Archer motored to Kearney on Saturday where they picked up Harold Archer then went on to Trout Creek. They visited with Mrs. Harold Archer who is in a nursing home there.

Happy birthday greetings to Mrs. Louise Bishop who will be 85 years young on December 21. Have a lovely day.

We extend sympathies to the family of the late Charlie Palmer who died last week.

We were very saddened to learn of the death of Len Lonsberry of Peterborough, formerly of Minden. He was manager of the Brewers Retail for many years and a great community worker, both on council and the school board. Our deepest sympathies to Marg and family.

Sympathy sent to family

Senior League

by EDNA COWAN

Well folks most of you will know that Mr. Bert Harrison passed away December 3. "Promoted to Glory" as our Salvation Army friends say. Our sincere sympathy to his family, they have lost a good father and we have lost a good friend.

Teddy Carr enjoyed a visit from his daughter Rella and her husband Jim, on Sunday

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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JOB OPENINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 16, 1985

JOB ORDER NO. DESCRIPTION	VACANCIES AREA
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386 Commission Sales Person Wholesale Beef	1 Haliburton Cty.
388 Field Technician must be unemp. 24 of last 30 wks	1 Dorset
389 Waiter/Waitress full time 18 yrs. old & over	2 Haliburton
391 Labour peel logs temp.	2 Carnarvon
392 Waiter/Waitress part time 18 yrs. old & over	1 Minden
394 Title Searcher unemp. 24 of last 30 wks.	1 Minden
395 Labour hauling firewood - need tractor or 4 x 4	1 Haliburton
396 Front Desk Clerk - part time & shifts	1 Haliburton
397 Secretary/Bookkeeper unemp. 24 of last 30 wks.	1 Minden

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County Engineer

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Women's Institute exchanges presents

Minden news

by Maizie Austin

A belated happy birthday to Tom Bagshaw. I hope you had a good day and sorry I'm late.

If you have any news for me to include in my column please try to get your news in on Thursday evening this week or early Friday morning as it goes to press on the weekend. Please call 286-3607. Thank you.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Charlie Palmer.

Blessed are the peacemakers as they will never be out of a job.

The Thursday afternoon card party winners at St. Paul's Anglican Church were the following: lone hands, Peggy Brown (on a cut), others were Dora Dawson, Charlotte O'Neil, Don Sinclair and Sid Rowe.

Santa was a great hit with the children at the Minden Stedmans store last Saturday.

Household hint: when you move a heavy store or refrigerator, coat the floor with soap suds and they will move easier, but take care not to slip.

Don't forget the Women's Institute Christmas get together at the Minden United Church on Wednesday, December 18. There will be a gift exchange and all ladies are welcome.

The Archie Stouffer Elementary School will be holding their Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. The door will open at 7:00 p.m.

The local theatres will be closed over the Christmas holiday but will re-open in the New Year.

The Rotary Club will be having a New Years dance at the Minden Community Centre. They will have party favours, dancing and a buffet. For table reservations get in touch with the Toronto Dominion Bank. Start the new year off by attending.

The school children will soon be out for their Christmas break. Have a safe and happy holiday and I hope Santa is good to you all.

I would like to wish the staff and all the readers of The Echo a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The stores and homes around the area are so beautifully decorated and lit up with their Christmas lights you can't help but be in the Christmas spirit now.

The Minden Kinsmen put on a wonderful Christmas party at the Wagon Wheel last Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed themselves especially the children. They had movies, lunch and Santa showed up with gifts. They had a good turnout and hope to do more next year. We appreciate what the Kinsmen do in the area, and for all the work and preparations that go into their efforts.

The Glen Sears of Oshawa visited with the Milt Sears on Sunday.

This new flu or cold that is making its rounds is a miserable one and terribly hard to shake. I hope you are all feeling better soon.

Don't forget the Christmas movies for the children at the Minden Library on Saturday, December 21 at 1:30. Admission is free.

Happy birthday to Sarah Emily Wilbee on Sunday, December 22. Have a good day Sarah.

Happy birthday to Lily Hogg on Tuesday, December 24. Have a good day Mrs. Hogg.

Recipe for this week: Gum Drop Bread - 3 cups sifted all purpose flour, ¾ cup sugar, 3½ tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1 beaten egg, 1½ cup milk, 2 tbsp. cooking oil, ½ cup chopped walnuts and ¾ cup snipped baking gum drops. Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Combine egg, milk, cooking oil, nuts and gum drops (do not use black

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This sure beats sitting in a classroom. These Victoria Street School students got a break from the classroom on Monday morning when they gathered in the hall to sing Christmas carols.

Open house held for couple

Kinmount Korner

by Millie Moss

Intended for last week

Last week I mentioned Alex Graham would have undergone surgery by the time you were reading the column. In fact, things were changed and Alex had a number of tests so that surgery was put off until Friday, December 6.

To his many family members and friends, I will keep you up to date as much as I can. Your good thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated.

Welcome home to Bill and Win Wilson who have been visiting relatives in the States.

Gordon Campell, Bill Stata and Bill Boland also need your prayers.

Gene Davis cut a tendon in his hand and required surgery. I hope all is well soon.

Jesse and Hilda Buxcey left their Norland home for Port Perry on Friday, December 6 where they were to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 7. Then on Sunday, December 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. an open house was held for everyone who wanted to offer good wishes at the Norland Women's Institute Hall. A very happy Golden Anniversary to you both.

The C.W.L. of St. Patrick's Church in Kinmount would like to take this opportunity to thank evreyone who attended their turkey bingo on December 3. Thanks also to Allen, Peter and Gerrard Pearson, Frank Hickey and special thanks to the caller, Ivan Jones and Ruth Menard who looked after the business end of things.

The C.W.L. are very grateful to the Kinmount Legion and to the Legion Auxiliary for helping make it all possible and for the added help they gave. Thanks also to the keepers of the Legion who do their job so well, Dora and Bill Lilley. The evening was a tremendous success.

Happy birthday to W.D. on Saturday, December 7.

I apologize to all of you who called this past week and received no answer. We have a very ill loved one and have been down in Lindsay every day at the hospital. This leads to something else I'd like to say at this time and this could apply at any time. My sister has received many many calls and she does appreciate your concern, but please, if you call, let the phone ring more than three times before you hang up. Helen is very tired and worried as you can imagine and it sometimes takes her three rings before she can get mobile enough to reach the phone. How frustrating to say "hello" just in time to hear a click at the other end of the line.

I've been informed of something really disturbing. A couple have been on a seven to ten day holiday recently only to arrive home to find their beloved pet dog beaten very badly and lying on the floor. He was taken to the vet where he's been repaired at great cost and will, they hope, be well again soon.

Mae Campbell came to Lindsay by bus on Tuesday, December 3 from Toronto and drove back with us after we'd left the hospital. She visited with my mom in Norland next day while we were in Linday and then she left by bus where Bill, Helen Graham and I saw her off on her way back to Toronto where she will stay until Tuesday, December 10 and then will be flying back to Miami, Florida home.

Lori-Lynn Liscombe visited at the Pyke home in Norland last Tuesday evening and Lori-Lynn was to spend the weekend in Toronto where she hoped to do some Christmas shopping.

We noticed another of those sectional homes parked out back of the Kinmount Railway Station last week. They look very nice and maybe we're starting a trend with these new homes.

Stay well and happy, read the Echo, call me at 488-2353 and remember - the best way to make hamburger taste better is to ask the price of steak.

A late report and thanks to Albert Crego for bringing it over to our house: a darts tournament was held at the Legion recently, with 20 teams participating. It was a very enjoyable day even though the weather outside was terrible. Keith Shettler was a very busy man with the canteen and there was no shrotage of sandwiches, coffee and hot beef sandwiches thanks to our ladies. Results of the games were: Lindsay 4, Sunderland 1, Haliburton 2, Fenelon Falls 1, Bobcaygeon 2, Coboconk 2, Beaverton 1, Cannington 1, Kinmount 6. Team winners were Cannington with second place going to Lindsay and Coboconk placing third. Doubles was won by Kelly Weaver and John Weaver. Singles was won by Mike Downs of Cannington. Men's high score was won by John Wicks of Coboconk with 180 and ladies' high score was won by Betty Stuart of Kinmount with 140.

By the way, to you folks who asked me to insert that diet: I did, last week, but guess there was a shortage of space in the paper.

Senior League

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afternoon. It is so nice to have visitors on the weekends as things are pretty quiet around here and the weather has been so dark and gloomy. I'm sure everyone would feel better if the sun shone for a day or two.

Clara Coulter had her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barry in for supper with her on Sunday. Doug Eastman called on Saturday evening and visited with his mother Isabella Eastman. Dave and Billy Shuyler called in and visited with his mother Marjorie. They were on their way to a party to celebrate Pete and Chris Dollo's 45th wedding anniversary. The Dollo's often come in and help us with the Bingo and are active memb-

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Students study

Norland news

by Kelly Graham

I hope you had a fantastic week. If it has been anything like mine it has been busy. The students at FFSS (including me) are in the midst of Christmas exams. As if the hectic holiday season wasn't enough to occupy our time!

A big congratulations to Jesse and Hilda Buxcey who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday, December 7. They were recognized with a congratulatory scroll from county council. May they enjoy many more happy years together.

On Saturday, November 30 the Warden's banquet was held at the Armouries in Lindsay. It was to honour outgoing Warden Lorne Chester. Guests were served a meal with authentic dishes from all over the world. Following the meal there was a dance. Attending the affair from this area were David Graham, Reeve, and his wife Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Commack and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gostlin. Mr. Gostlin and Mr. Commack are both former Wardens.

Last Wednesday, December 11 another Warden's reception was held to welcome in new Warden Don McCumber, of Emily Township. The reception was attended by Dave and Beverly Graham.

Friday, December 6 was parent-teacher interview day at Norland Public School.

Rudy Janke and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Janke and their son Mark all recently returned from vacations in sunny Florida. Who among us doesn't dream of sun and sand in the face of such dreary weather?

Alec Graham, of Norland, is presently residing in Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. I'm sure a card or letter would brighten up his day. If you'd like to drop him a line address it to: room 125, Surgical Floor.

Since his new home was struck by arson a few weeks ago, Gord Bartley and various volunteers have managed to rebuild the establishment to the extent that Mr. Bartley and Mrs. Joan Chinn once more occupy it. The police are in the process of investigating the blaze.

The new town council was officially sworn in on Tuesday, December 3.

Town residents are looking forward to seeing ice in the new Norland Recreation Centre. Incidently, Derek Speneer, of Norland, has been hired as the caretaker administrator for the centre.

The euchre scores from two weeks ago were as follows: ladies first, Ady Watson; second, Frieda Boyce; lone hands, Jean Barkwell; consolation, Laura Irvine. In men's the winners were Bruce Calhoon, first; Tom Bowins, second; Weldon Neal, consolation; and Doug Taylor, lone hands. The bridge winners were Mryra Dyon, first; Jack McNeil, second; Bill Grunwell, consolation. The weekly card games weren't held last week and won't resume until January 7.

That's all for this week. If you have any news items to submit please call at 454-3707.

These young boys from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School jingled their way into the Christmas spirit when they performed at the Grade 5 Christmas pageant. Everyone at the school got a chance to see their performance, along with their parents.

Individual reading programs offered

Did you know...that the Craig Reading and Educational Services Inc. located in Orillia offers individualized programmes for people who require training in basic reading skills? If you have a particular problem or know of someone who does who would like to learn or upgrade his/her skills, such as: reads, but too slowly to be practical; requires tutorial work to prepare for job/skill training; requires transitional training; has a learning disability; mechanical reading problems (e.g. loss of place, reversals); doesn't know alphabet, and realted phonic skills - why not look into the various programmes available? Each student's programme is specially structured and the centre's low student-to-teacher ratio lets them respond in an individualized way. Goals will depend on level of ability at intake and academic/occupational plans. Students have ranged in age from 15 to 54.

If you feel that you could benefit from this programme, why not call the Centre at (705) 325-8866 and inquire as to what Craig Rading can offer or contact your County Information Centre at 457-2733 for further information and referral. We are located in the Drag River Building

Donation given to sponsor Cadets

By GERALD IRISH

Last Wednesday your Branch received a very substantial donation from Halco Audio Visual (Radio Shack) to assist with Legion-sponsored Cadets. Such generosity is greatly appreciated. We have also received private contributions from individuals wishing to sponsor a Cadet. Sponsorship per Cadet is $50. Maybe you would like to sponsor one or two young people.

On Monday evening, December 9, 62 new Cadets were measured for berets, boots, and the rest of their uniforms. During the same evening, 13 new Cadets registered. It kept the Cadet officers very busy. Executive administrator Joan Irish, commanding officer Wayne Wood, training officer Luke Schell, supply officer Tim Casey and Cadet secretary Gerald Irish were extremely gratified at the number of Cadets showed up. There Cadets who showed up. There will be no Cadet training sessions during the school Christmas break but they will resume early in the new year.

The Legion Christmas dance was held on Friday evening, December 13. A good crowd came out to enjoy the music and festivities. Designated Abstaining Drivers (DADs) were available, free of charge, to make sure all party participants got home safely. The same safe driving programme will be available to all people coming to the New Year's Eve Dance. Do you have your tickets yet?

Executive members are reminded of the meeting on December 19 instead of December 26. The executive meetings now start at 7:30 p.m.

The date for your next general meeting has been changed to January 9 at 8 p.m.

A sum of $500 was donated by the Legion to the Haliburton Ministerial Association to assist them with the purchasing of foodstuffs for Christmas baskets for various county families.

Santa is coming to the Legion on Saturday, December 21 between 11 a.m. and noon. He is bringing toys and goodies for all the boys and girls. Santa is being assisted by Branch 129 and the Haliburton Rotary Club.

Winners of the food vouchers for Christmas were drawn on Friday and proved to be lucky for Cecil Madill - $100, Karen Nimigon and Mike Hughes - $50 each. Congratulations to the winners.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 and Section 301 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Haliburton, Ontario on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1986, a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Allowance for Road between Lots 15 and 16, Concession VIII, Township of Harburn, County of Haliburton, being designated as Parts 6 and 7 on Plan 19R-3256.

A copy of Plan of Survey 19R-3256 as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Dysart et al offices, Haliburton, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township Council of The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde shall then and there hear in person or by his Counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 11th day of December, 1985.

Wayne B. Wood, C.M.C.
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Friends and family pay tribute to Douglas Hughes

Douglas Alford Hughes died suddenly at Lindsay on Tuesday, December 6 at the age of 59 years.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, and two sons, Paul, who is with the Princess Patricia Light Infantry in Germany and Stuart, who is attending college in Camrose, Alberta.

Doug underwent major surgery just this summer and spent much of his time in and out of hospital. On Friday he drove to Lindsay, attended a portrait sitting at a photographer's, and on his way back to the car suffered heart failure. Attempts to revive him were of no avail. As was his wish, his body was donated to science.

Doug was a member of the Glamorgan Senior Citizens' Club and also of the Gooderham Bridge Club. With the help of Ronnie Barr, these clubs arranged a memorial service in the Community Centre on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Roger Sauve conducted the service. A tribute was paid by Ivan Hunter, president of the Senior Citizens' Club, who told that Doug attended meetings regularly when able and co-operated in all activities of the group. He mentioned that after his return from hospital, Doug thanked the members for their prayers which gave him the "strength to carry on".

The next tribute was given by Mike Collins, a good friend, who spoke of him as a humanitarian and conservationist. He remarked that, even though Doug was very ill, he still fought for the causes in which he believed.

Gwen Taylor spoke of how much he would be missed by members of the bridge club and in the community.

His son, Stuart, paid a tribute to his father on behalf of his brother, Paul, and himself. He told of the close relationship both boys had with their father, even though separated by distance.

Donations to the Council of Canadians, of which Doug was a founding member, are being made in memory of him.

Rev. Sauve tied the remarks given by the others speakers into his eulogy. He finished by reading a psalm and playing a recording of one of Doug's favourite hymns, "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes.

During the lunch both boys became acquainted with everyone present. Paul and Stuart expressed their appreciation of the kindness shown them at this time.

Our sympathy goes out to them in the loss of their father.

The Glamorgan Firemen held an appreciation night for their wives Saturday evening, December 6. Each firefighter was allowed to invite two guests. Almost 80 people attended. They enjoyed a smorgasbord of Chinese food, after which they toasted their wives and presented each with a red rose in recognition of the nights they spent alone or on cold nights prepared coffee for the men fighting fires.

The evening was spent dancing to the music of a D.J.

Those in attendance were loud in their praise of those responsible for a super evening.

Fire chief "Buck" Hillis, and his crew of volunteers deserve the thanks of our citizens for the many hours they spend on our behalf. They have an ambitious programme for fire prevention in January and February which will be detailed later. I was reminded by our fire chief that this is the season when fires often occur and inspection of your home might be advisable. If you desire it, contact Jim Greenwood, phone 447-2049 and he will make arrangements for carrying out this free inspection.

Merle Mintz with his wife, Gladys, spent last weekend with his niece, Gladys Hunter. Mrs. Mintz is visiting her daughter, Gladys.

Gwen Taylor and I shared top honours at bridge last Tuesday evening at the school.

Dallyn Pickens Jr. arrived in Toronto December 10 after four and a half years spent in Johannesburg, South Africa and seven months in London, England. While in London he travelled for Utell International to Europe several times, spending a month in Stockholm and a month in Zurich and Geneva. He also spent time in Paris, Amsterdam, and Helsinki.

He will be spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Margaret and Dallyn Pickens and a few days with his sister, Christena and her family at New Year's before being transferred to Vancouver, B.C.

Brian and Peggy Dermott have returned after a short holiday in Florida.

The newly formed museum committee met at the Community Centre on Thursday, December 5. The purpose of the meeting was to look into the feasibility of starting a museum in Gooderham. After some discussion it was decided that the members would try to ascertain who in Glamorgan Township might have any pioneer acticles which he would be willing to loan for this project. The committee solicits your assistance in getting started! They hope to hear from you!

Although the number of children who showed up to help Jane Franklin decorate the Centre on Friday evening was disappointing, the beautiful Christmas tree and other decorations made a festive setting for Saturday's activities.

Enough snow had fallen and the sun shone for the children's hay ride on Saturday morning. Excited youngsters awaited their turn to board the tractor-driven sleigh with Eddie Gill as driver.

Looking hale and hearty, Santa arrived in the afternoon, his sleigh bells jingling. He endeared himself to the young ones who sat on his knee and whispered their wishes. They received goodies and lunch.

Later in the afternoon, Jane Franklin, deputy-reeve, acted as M.C. for a pleasant

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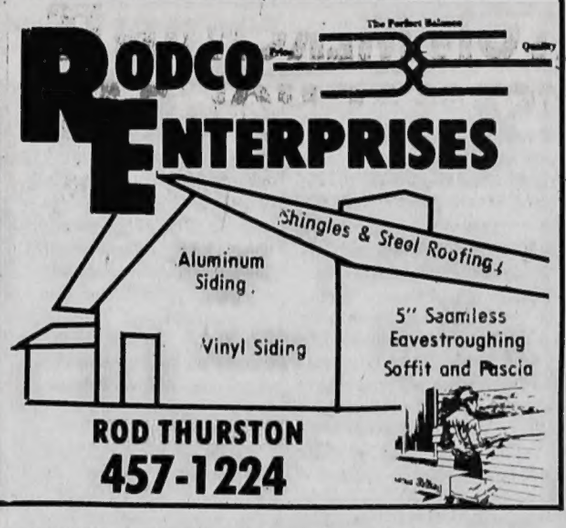

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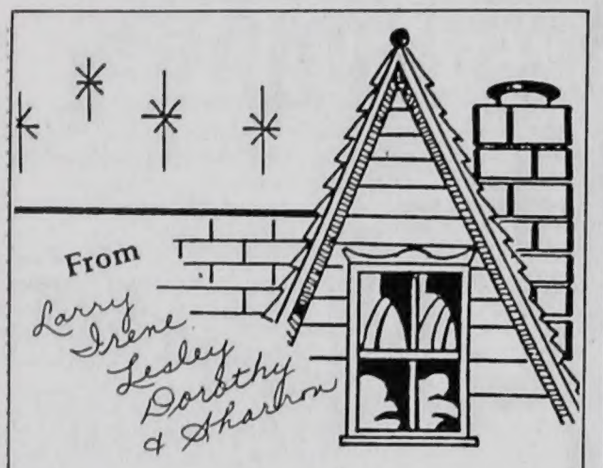

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SERVICES AVAILABLE

FLAT BED TRAILER available for light float service, etc. Call 457-3026. 22-P-15

FOR YOUR PHOTOCOPYING NEEDS
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COMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
at Harcourt Community Centre
Dec. 31, 1985
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Music by "Bandana"
Advance tickets: $15.00 Couple; $8.00 Single. Door: $18.00 Couple; $10.00 Single. Advance tickets on sale 'til December 28, 1985. Tickets available at Ridgeview Rest. or phone 705-448-2507. Restricted to 19 yrs. & over. Hot buffet. 23-B-18

The HHSS
Music Department
is having its annual
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Thursday, December 19
8 p.m. at the High School
Adults $3.00
Students $1.00
Children under 12 free.
23-B-18

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING
Developmental assessments, vision and hearing screening for 3 1/2 to 4 year olds.
When: January 14, 1986, MINDEN
January 22, 1986, HALIBURTON.
Where: Hyland Crest Auditorium, Minden.
Health Unit Office, Haliburton.
How: By appointment only. Phone Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit - 457-1391. No charge. Please bring Immunization Records. 23-CA-18

COMING EVENTS

St. Anthony's
R.C. Church
Haliburton, Ont.
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
Dec. 24 - 8:00 P.M.
Carol Sing - 7:30 P.M.
Dec. 25 - No Mass
Dec. 29 - 1:00 P.M.
A Happy, Holy Christmas to all.
23-CA-18

THE HALIBURTON WORD OF LIFE OUTREACH BIBLE SCHOOL
is pleased to make available the following bible teachers and courses for the winter semester: Charles Capps: How Christian can avoid tragedy. Marilyn Hickey: Signs in the Heavens. Charles Nieman: Thinking Big in Small Places. Jimmy Hester: Soul Winning. Bob Yandian: The Book of Galatians. Hilton Sutton: Prophecy. Bill Kaiser: Identification. Don Clowers: The Chastening of the Lord. Robert Tilton: God's Laws of Success. Courses begin in January. For information phone: Mr. Leslie Roberts: 457-2339, Director of the Bible School for Haliburton Word of Life. 23-CA-18

WEST GUILFORD RECREATION CENTRE COMING EVENTS
Friday, Dec. 20/85 - Community Xmas Concert, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 21/85 - Xmas Dance, 8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m., $4 per person.
Tuesday, Dec. 31/85 - New Year's Eve Dance, 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. $10 per person (advance tickets only - call 754-2168). 23-CA-18

NOTICES

I, Ruth Karen Campbell will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred in my name by David George Campell or Dale Christopher Coates as of December 12, 1985.
Ruth Karen Campbell 25-P-18

PERSONAL

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THANK YOU

A sincere "thank you" to so many of my Haliburton friends who have welcomed me into this wonderful community. You have helped me in so many ways during the recent years by your kindness, thoughtful deeds and genuine concern. May God bless you all at this Christmas time and in the New Year.
Sincerely,
Marion Currie 27-P-18

I would like to express my thanks to all the people of Glamorgan Township who nominated me for Citizen of the Year. Also thanks to the judges, and the Glamorgan Township council. It was a great honour to have received the award. It made all the time and effort worthwhile.
Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.
Beatrice Hillis 27-B-18

BIRTHS

GORDON - Lyall and Marilyn (nee Darby) are pleased to announce the arrival of their twin daughters, Kimberly Ann and Erin Margaret, on December 2, 1985 at Toronto East General Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Darby of Ingoldsby and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gordon of Huntingdon, Quebec. Excited great grandmother is Mrs. Mary Thomas of Haliburton. 28-P-18

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST
PALMER, CHARLIE
At Minden Hospital on Friday, December 13, 1985
In his 71st year.
Dear husband of the late Elsie Palmer, son of the late John and Luella Palmer, loving brother of Norman of Orillia, Lorraine (Mrs. G. Woodcock) of Wilberforce and Betty (Mrs. W. Sammoyloff) of Markham; predeceased by Alvin; fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.
Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday. Funeral service on Monday, December 16 at 11:00 a.m. 31-CA-18

AT REST
HARDY, GEORGE LAING
Suddenly at home on Sunday, December 15, 1985.
George Hardy, late of the Toronto Press Club. Dearly beloved husband of Marjorie, loving father of Douglas and his wife Pat, Diane and her husband Alan; beloved grandfather of Steven, Brian, Lauren, Christine, Lianna; predeceased by Sean. Dearly beloved brother of Grace Hardy, predeceased by sister Florence. Arrangements entrusted to the Humphrey Funeral Home - A.W. Miles Chapel, Toronto. 31-B-18

IN MEMORIAM

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY HALIBURTON BRANCH
Your donation in Memoriam to Red Cross could be used to support our work around the world, across Canada, or in this community.
RED CROSS IS FOR LIFE 32-CA-18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the Estate of **Allan Glenn Graham,** deceased. All creditors an others having claims against the Estate of Allen Glenn Graham, late of the Township of Glamorgan, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 25th day of July, 1985, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 30th day of December, 1985. And take notice that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Administratrix of the Estate being, Goldie Bertha Graham shall have notice. Dated at Haliburton, Ontario, this 27th day of November, 1985 by Bishop and Rogers, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the Estate of Allan Glenn Graham. 33-CA-18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the Estate of **Morris Stanley [Babe] Clement,** deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Morris Stanley (Babe) Clement, late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 10th day of November, 1985,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 31st day of December, 1985. And take notice that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executrix of the Estate being, Georgiena Ethel (Jean) Clement shall have notice. Dated at Haliburton, Ontario this 27th day of November, 1985 by Bishop and Rogers, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0, Solicitors for the Executrix of the Estate of Morris Stanley (Babe) Clement. 33-CA-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Ross James Billings** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Ross James Billings late of the Township of Monmouth in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Ross James Billings. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Waldron Clement** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Waldron Clement late of the Township of Minden in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 19th day of November, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Waldron Clement. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Allan Lloyd Coneybeare** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Allan Lloyd Coneybeare late of the Township of Dysart in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 30th day of October, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Allan Lloyd Coneybeare. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Aldridge John Hunter** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Aldridge John Hunter late of the Township of Glamorgan in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distibuted with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Aldridge John Hunter. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **John Patrick Moore** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of John Patrick Moore late of the Township of Lutterworth in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 5th day of December, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of John Patrick Moore. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Charles Palmer** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Charles Palmer late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 12th day of December, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Charles Palmer. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Theodore Peacock** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Theodore Peacock late of the Township of Glamorgan in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of November, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only the the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the executrix of the Estate of Theodore Peacock. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Evelyn Maria Robertson** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Evelyn Maria Robertson late of the Township of Minden in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1985,are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Estate of Evelyn Maria Robertson. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Ada Lilian Shorter** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Ada Lilian Shorter late of the Township of Minden in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Ada Lilian Shorter. 33-CA-8

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THE ECHO — 457-1037

Four day holiday granted to Dysart workers

Dysart et al council met last Monday and considered the following matters:

Accounts totalling $260,522.31 were approved by council for payment.

Council Committee of the Whole will act as the Recreation Committee for the term of the present council and Dorothy Baker and Sidney Cooper, as well as John Parish, will act as liason between council and arena staff.

Dorothy Baker and Lloyd Leadbeater will form a Personnel Committee for 1986.

The West Guilford Recreation Committee for 1986 will be composed as follows: Perry Morrison, Susan Ripley, Carol Stamp, Grenville Barry, Elsie Henderson and Sidney Cooper.

Michael Stinson was appointed Chief Fire Warden for the Municipality of Dysart et al for 1986. The following were appointed Wardens and the Ministry of Natural Resources at Minden and Bancroft officers will be so advised: pat Waddell, Neil Howe, Wilf Everitt, Victor Hutchings, Brian Sarginson, Chester Schwandt, Nancy Dunford, John Burnett, Maurice Emmerson, Ann Hackson, George Hacker, Marg Hacker, Mac Gadway.

The Committee of Adjustment will be composed of the following persons: R.J. Bishop Jr. - for a term of one year to expire December 31, 1986; Don Popple - for a term of two years to expire December 31, 1987; Vince Connaughan - for a term of three years to expire December 31, 1988.

Council will advise the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing that members believe Dysart et al meets the criteria for a consent granting authority and formally request that designation at the earliest possible date.

The resignation of Dorothy Wood as Fire Dispatcher effective April 1, 1986 was accepted with regret.

Council had no objection to or comments on the proposed dam being constructed by James Hutchings with the approval of the Ministry of Natural Resources on a creek on lands in his ownership.

An insurance coverage option described under options in the Risk Management Report was accepted at a total additional cost of $774 to increase the Fire Fighters Accident to $25,000.

An application for an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law by John Beachli on part of Lots 1, 2, 6 and 7, Block "U", in the Town Plot (the bakery building) from General Commercial to a special commercial zone permitting six residential units in a non-residential building was approved. Site Plan and Development Agreement and Bonds are to be filed.

The Planning Supervisor will issue James Pierson a Certificate of Occupancy for his dwelling located on Lot 36, Plan No. 483, Township of Guilford (Parson's Road), as all applicable requirements have been met.

The following people were appointed to the Harcourt Community Centre and Recreation Committee for the year 1986: Harcourt Pacey, Linda Robinson, Burton Robinson, Harley Blackburn, Shirley Blackburn, Donald Thomas, Marlene Chatterton and Ronald Coleman.

An application for an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law by 242591 Holdings Limited (Thomas Beecher) from Rural to Restricted Seasonal Residential was approved.

Council requested the Ontario Ministry of Housing to prepare an Assisted Housing Survey on its behalf to determine the assisted housing needs within the municipality.

The muncipality will advertise for a Fire Dispatcher, duties to commence April 1, 1986, or sooner if arrangements can be made.

The Property Standards Committee for 1986 will be composed of: R.J. Bishop, Jr., Donald Popple and Vincent Connaughan.

Bruce Sawyer was appointed Wolf Bounty Officer for the Municipality of Dysart et al (for 1986) in accordance with the Wolf Bounty By-law requirements of the County of Haliburton.

Council Committee of the Whole will act as the Dysart Planning Advisory Committee during the term of the present council, and Bill Davis, Lloyd Leadbeater, R. Glen Hodgson will be the Dysart Planning Committee.

Holly Sisson and Don Robinson were recommended to County council as persons willing to serve on the Haliburton County Library Board.

The Roads Committee for 1986 will be composed of: Murray Fearrey, Lloyd Leadbeater and William Davis.

The 1986-87 and 1988 Dysart Library Committee will be comprised of: Mary Walling, Phyllis Woodcock, Bruce Armstrong, Wally Newcombe, Heather Scully, and Dorothy Baker as the council representative.

The following holidays will be observed by the municipality over the Christmas, New Year's period as per union agreement: afternoon of the 24th (Tuesday), all of the 25th (Wednesday), all of the 26th (Thursday) and afternoon of the 31st (Tuesday), all of the 1st of January, 1986 (Wednesday).

Staff puts on concert

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ers of the Hyland Crest Auxilliary. The residents wish them many more years of happiness together.

Lola Prentice had lunch out with her sister-in-law Maron and her sons on Sunday. Ruby Lewis and Jessie Walter were both out with their families over the weekend. Mrs. Lyle had her son Bob and his wife to see her on Monday and her granddaughter Nancy Lyle came and took her out to lunch. They had a good time together on Wednesday. Her daughter Jean Hewitt pops in to see her several times a week so she is richly blessed with a good family.

Angus Coulter had Don Finn in to lunch with him on Monday and afterward, they visited with the men downstairs.

Wednesday evening the staff put on a concert for us. It was really good and we all enjoyed it very much and thank them and their volunteers for all the time and work that went into it.

Lily Hogg went to Lindsay hospital on Wednesday. She has had her operation and is coming along fine. She will probably be back here by the time this gets into print. Lily will be 90 on her birthday on the 24th of December. Congratulations.

Andy Poldaas and Buck Foster came in and called and helped with the bingo on Thursday night. Those who are able really enjoy Bingo and thank those good people for their time and trouble.

Bill Moore is growing a beard! How about that! The nurses have several names picked out to call hime, anyhow Bill is growing it out of necessity and not just to have a beard. To bad he didn't start sooner, he would have made quite a good Santa.

Mrs. Lyle had Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Crego, old time neighbours from Kinmount, to visit with her on Friday afternoon.

Dorset

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the preparation of this concert and the youngsters usually provide good entertainment so come and enjoy, the children will be pleased to see you.

We are happy to see Mrs. Allen Avery back in the village after having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Burton, in Scarborough. Ellen expects to be here until after Christmas.

Mrs. Maida Steward has taken off for Fort Lauderfale, Florida, where she plans to spend the greater part of the winter. We wish her health and happiness and an enjoyable holiday with her sister.

On Sunday, December 22 the service at St. Mary Magdalenes will be a service of carols and lessons which is traditional at this time. The time is 10:30 and everyone who likes to sing carols is welcome. The Christmas day service is at 10:30 a.m.

H.H. Frozen raw chicken defrosts more quickly when immersed in a bowl of cold water than when exposed to the air at room temperature.

Gooderham news
by Mary Hadley

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occasion. The Glamorgan residents can be congratulated in their nominations for "Citizen of the Year". Several names were submitted with excellent reasons for their choice. However, the judges felt that Beatrice Hillis received the majority of votes.

Excerpts from the letters nominating Beatrice state that she deserves the honour for the following reasons: her involvement in bingo; her management in the exercise classes; participation at euchre; her support of the newly-formed Ski Shufflers' Associaiton; her annual contribution of time before, during and after Gooderham Horseshoe Days, spending untold hours flooding and maintaining the local rink; helping the firemen by supplying coffee when it is cold. She has devoted much time and effort for the benefit of all citizens.

Reeve Bob McCausland presented Beatrice with a beautiful inscribed plaque.

Congratulations, Bea, on a well-deserved honour.

The ladies of the Recreation Committee provided a tasty lunch. For this occasion, Priscilla Mintz made, decorated and donated a large cake, skillfully decorated with the logo of Glamorgan Township. Even the colours were very accurately duplicated. Thank you, Priscilla.

After the Christmas holiday with my family in Barrie, I expect to spend two months with my sisters in Milton. During my absence Pat Baron has kindly consented to carry on with the Gooderham News for The Echo. Kindly let her know if you have anything to report. She can be reached at my number.

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you throughout the coming year.

Minden news

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gum drops). Add to dry ingredients, mixing just until combined. Pour into greased and floured 9x5x3 baking pan. Bake in 350° oven for 1 hour or until done. Remove from pan, cool on a rack. Makes one loaf.

Here is a quick and easy wreath for Christmas: You need a 12 inch plastic foam wreath, fabric scraps, pine or artificial pine boughs, about 75 1½ and 2 inch foam balls, 75 rubber bands, wooden florist picks and green spray paint. Paint the foam wreath and let it dry. Trim the inner and outer edges of the right side of the wreath with the pine boughs.

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St. George's - Haliburton
Sunday, December 22 - Carol Service - 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE - Dec. 24
St. George's - Haliburton
6:45 p.m. - Carols
7:00 p.m. - Holy Communion
ST. ANDREW'S - West Guilford
11:00 p.m. - Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY
St. Margaret's - Wilberforce
Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m.

For This Festive Season

Welcome in the New Year at
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